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ROLL OF HONOUR.
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In Memoriam.

AGNEW—In loving memory—November 3, 1918, at Manor House, Weston, Turville Trieg, Bucks, A. E. H. Agnew, Captain, 3rd R.D.F. (Eric), only dearly-loved child of A. G. H. Agnew and Mrs. Agnew, 66 Upper Leeson st.

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BIRTHS.

CORBETT—October 29, 1923, at Bunratlly House, Clare, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corbett, the gift of a son.

GUNNING—November 2, 1923, at Shilling, to Kassie (nee Anderson), wife of Cardwell Sinclair Gunning, M.A., Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, Assam, a son.

HAUGHTON—October 31, 1923, at 12 Goldsmith ter., Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Haughton, a son.

HENDERSON—October 20, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, wife of George W. Henderson, Ardmore, Athy, Co. Kildare, a son.

HORNER—October 8, 1923, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., the wife of Gordon Stuart Horner, a daughter.

HUDSON—October 28, 1923, at Ballsbridge Nursing Home, to Nita, wife of Russell Hudson, M.C., a daughter.

JEPHSON—November 2, 1923, at Prospect, Waterford, the wife of G. H. Jephson, of a son.

MAHER—October 16, 1923, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. William Maher, Balscadden, Balbriggan, a son.

MORRIS—October 29, 1923, at 34 Lower Dominick st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, a son.

WIGLEY—October 31, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Violet Gray Wigley (nee Ronayne), a son (posthumous).

MARRIAGES.

BISHOP and BETTS—October 27, 1923, at Roundstone Parish Church, Co. Galway, by the Rev. Burton Turner, Rector, Leslie Vicky, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Richmond House, Stroud, Gloucestershire, to Esther, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Betts, Knockboy House, Recess, Co. Galway.

CUMBRIELLE and GREENE—October 22, 1923, at St. Joseph's, Colwyn Bay, George Stephen, youngest son of the late Edward J. and Mrs. Cumbrielle, 10 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, to Mabel, eldest daughter of the late Henry Greene and of Mrs. Greene, "Seaborn," Colwyn Bay, N. Wales.

HAZLETT and WILLOUGHBY—October 20, 1923, at Horley Church, by the Rev. S. H. Wilkinson, Arthur Robert, son of Andrew and Mrs. Hazlett, 15 Royal ter., Dublin, to Doris May, second daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Willoughby, of "Southlands," Horley, Surrey.

NEIL and WALSH—October 27, 1923, at St. Victor's Church, Donore av., by the Rev. Canon Thompson, B.D., Dixon Neil, eldest son of W. J. Neil, of Newtownards, to Mary Margaret (May), second daughter of Richard and the late Mrs. E. Walsh, of S.C.R.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOXWELL—October 30, 1923, of pneumonia, William Ewart Gladstone, beloved husband of Lucy Boxwell, Harcourt Road, and second son of the late W. T. Boxwell, Literary.

BYRNE—On All Souls' Day, 1923, at her residence, 35 Marguerite rd., Glasnevin, Mrs. Mary Byrne, widow of the late Charles Byrne, 36 Upper O'Connell st. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass in St. Columba's, Iona rd., on Monday, the 5th, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

Sotup na bplaiteay 'sá h-anam uilig.

CHRISTY—October 31, 1923, at 58 O'Connell st., Limerick, John Christy, Christy, third son of the late William Stanley Christy.

COLEMAN—November 2, 1923, at Charleville School, Tullamore, Sarah Coleman, late of Grove House, Mobill. Funeral to Glasnamuck, 3 p.m., tomorrow (Sunday).

DUNNE—November 2, 1923, at her residence, Windsor st., Edenderry, Dorothea Stuart, widow of the late William Dunne, Edenderry.

FAWCETT—November 1, 1923, at 72 Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath, London, S.E., Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Fawcett, Indian Medical Service (retired), in his 77th year. No flowers, by request.

REDDY—On All Saints' Day, 1923, in London, John J. Reddy, Dromline, Foxrock, eldest son of the late Rev. Thomas Reddy, Knockloughrim, Derry. Funeral Monday, London.

TIERNEY—At his residence, Trimgate st., Navan, Joseph Tierney, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's R.C. Church this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 4th November, at 2 p.m., to New Cemetery.

TOTTENHAM—October 31, 1923, at Woodstock, Co. Wicklow, Major Charles Robert Worsley Tottenham, J.P., M.A., Oxford, aged 78. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

WALSH—November 2, 1923, Thomas Arnold Walsh, of Adravale, Kilmallock.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Alford and family desire to thank the many kind friends who have so sincerely sympathised with them in their great sorrow.—5 Sion Hill av., Harold's Cross, Dublin.

Mr. John O'Connell and relatives, 39 Gardiner's place, Dublin, wish to return thanks for kind sympathy in recent sad bereavement, and hope this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it is impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

KERR—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Henry Kerr, of 101 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, who died November 3rd, 1918. "It is only till He come.

STEVENSON—In ever-loving memory of dear Bertie, who passed peacefully away November 3rd, 1918; also dear father, who was called Home September 5th, 1918. "Thy will be done."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
MICHAEL BERRY, late of Hammondstown, Castlepollard, in the County of Westmeath, Farmer, Deceased.
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Dated this 31st day of October, 1923.
PATRICK A. MOONEY, Solicitor for said Catherine Berry, 1 College street, Dublin, and Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE (DUBLIN BATTALION) Church Parade, St. Patrick's Cathedral, tomorrow (Sunday), 4th November, 1923, 6 p.m. Preacher—The Bishop of Cloyne, D.D.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COUNTY OF SLIGO—DIVISION OF BALLYMOTE.
COUNTY COURT—EQUITY SIDE.
JOHN C. BURKE, Plaintiff.
JOHN KELLY, Executor of the Very Reverend James Canon Daly, Deceased, Defendant.
Pursuant to a decree of His Honour the County Court Judge of the County of Sligo, made in a suit, wherein John C. Burke is plaintiff and John Kelly is defendant, the creditors of the Very Reverend James Canon Daly, late of Larnach, Ballymote, in the County of Sligo, Roman Catholic clergyman, who died on or about the 27th day of August, 1922, are on or before the 16th day of November, 1923, to send by post, prepaid, to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Sligo at his office in Sligo, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and to the case of firms the names of the partners, and the style or title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Clerk of the Peace for the said County at Sligo on the 18th day of November, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1923.
W. R. FENTON, Clerk of Peace for County of Sligo.
M. J. HOWLEY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, Sligo.

SAORSTÁT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause "GEORGE WHITWELL BUTLER AND OTHERS (1923, No. 54) v. RICHARD JOHN BUTLER."
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting Part of the Lands of Gerrardstown, containing 430 acres, Irish Plantation Measure, equivalent to 679 acres 3 roods and 36 perches, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Skreen, and County of Meath, now held under Lease, dated the 1st day of September, 1897, from Thomas Rothwell to Richard John Butler, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 1st day of December, 1923, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Chancery Judge, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of December, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1923.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
ERNEST E. MERRICK, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 302 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTÁT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JEREMIAH JOSEPH RAINSFORD, trading as RAINSFORD and SON, of 132 Thomas street in the County of the City of Dublin, and 4 St. John's terrace, Ashtown, Finglas, in the said County, Hardware Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the Vesting of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undermentioned Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1923.
W. J. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, the Law Courts, Dublin Castle.
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Le hOrdú an Aire-san Rialtas Aitiuil,
E. P. MacCARRAIN, Rúnaí.
Aireacht um Rialtas Aitiuil, Baile Atha Cliath.
Dáta—an 31adh lá de de Dheire Fhómhair, 1923.

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Gheobhfar gach tuairisc ach scríobhadh chuig AN RUNAI.
Roinn na Talmhaiochta agus an Cheard-Oideachais (Seirbhísí Foraoise).
9 Sráid Uachtarach an Mhóta, Baile Atha Cliath.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARY O'BRIEN, late of 6 North King street, Dublin, Widow.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of November, 1923, to furnish (by writing) full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the last Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, on the 19th day of October, 1923. And further take Notice that, after the said 27th day of November, 1923, the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1923.
NOYK and O'BRIELY, Solicitors for the said Executor, 31st Assurance Buildings, 12 College Green, Dublin.

SAORSTÁT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
MICHAEL KELLY, of Woodford, in the County of Galway, Grocer, Provision and Bacon Merchant, on the 2nd day of November, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1923, and on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to assist, and to make a full Disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
W. J. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
MOSES STEWART, of Knockbrack, in the County of Donegal, Farmer and Dairyman, was, on the 31st day of October, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1923, and on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of December, 1923, the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been received as above required.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1923.
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ETON WICK'S SUCCESS/

CLOSING DAY AT NEWMARKET.

DINKIE FOR THE LONDON CUP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Friday Night.

A sparkling performance on the part of Mr. Somerville Tattersall's Eton Wick in the Free Handicap was quite the brightest thing of this, the last day's racing of the year at Newmarket. She beat Chronometer and Heverswood respectively by three-quarters of a length and three lengths; and considering that Heverswood was giving her a pound more than sex allowance, and that he is among the best of his sex this season, we must, therefore, rate Eton Wick as coming out on form very high among the two-year-olds.

Four fillies—Chronometer, Eton Wick, Morals of Marcus, and Mink, and four colts—Heverswood, Merriment, Grand Knight, and Orland, went to the post, and Chronometer and Eton Wick were better favourites than Heverswood and Merriment, although the betting was very close between the four. Merriment had to make his own running away on the far side of the course, and this was nothing in his favour. I think, however, that he failed to stay home, and that this lack of stamina was the chief reason of the break in him in fine sequence of victories. At half-way Eton Wick raced into the lead, and always being well able to resist the challenge of Chronometer, she beat her rather easily.

Donoghue on Heverswood could never quite get on terms with either of the fillies and was beaten on his merits, much to the surprise of his trainer, Ned Darling, who was very confident about him. Mink ran forward from a slow beginning, but Orland was left at the post.

It is the intention of Mr. Somerville Tattersall, I believe, to run Eton Wick in the Champion Two-Year-Old Stakes at Hurst Park, where she can meet Purple Shade. If the pair do meet, Eton Wick will not lack for plenty of supporters.

It was on the whole rather a better day's racing than was the promise overnight. The advantages were still heavily in favour of the Ring, though at the last moment an even money favourite did come up in Richard the First, a gigantic Gay Crusader colt, who won the Final Plate in a canter from Solace.

The Queensberry Handicap was most noticeable for the failure of the top weights, Precious, Polydipsia, and Aldersey, none of whom ever showed in the race. It fell to the Hungarian-bred horse, Alexandroshene, owned by Senor Raggio, an Italian gentleman, and trained by Butters. The horse has been very fractious at the post, but here Donoghue got him well away, and joining Wild Mint coming down the Bushes Hill, he beat her cleverly by a neck. Catalini, who was a heavily-backed favourite, finished fourth.

It was a shock when the infirm Milton, whom Professor Robertson has been treating for a long time, fairly ran away with the Dewhurst Stakes. The old horse pulled up sound, too, and his victory was the most easily gained at the meeting. Harpenden, on the strength of his bold show in the Cambridgeshire, was a very strong favourite, but refused to race at all. At the finish Karl ran Irish Belfry out of second place.

Mr. Dan Sullivan's La Paloma colt was much fancied by Mr. Persse's stable for the Criterion Nursery, but, well as he ran, the lightly-weighted Mr. Bliss was too good for him, and beat him a length and a half.

At Worcester, I notice that that hitherto unlucky colt, Cordobo, whom Mrs. Dennehy had at Bettymanus, won the Hindlip Two-Year-Old Plate, and this, too, from Thasis, who was thought to be one of the best things of the week.

The London Autumn Cup at Alexandra Park to-morrow afternoon may be won by DINKIE, to whom Palomides and Eaglehawk look the chief dangers. The Woodland Nursery, on Mr. Major Parr's TOYBRIDGE, or, in his absence, to STOCKARTEN. In the Nursery Selling Handicap HELVIA FILLY looks best.

There is a possibility that Little Marten may run at the Stockton Handicap, but there is money about him for the Manchester November Handicap. If he is absent here WERWOLF may win.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

ALEXANDRA PARK.

1.15 Race—11 to 10 agst. Vivaldi, 3 to 1 Merripit, 11 to 2 Thalian, 7 to 1 Hunt Law, 10 to 1 Bellevue, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Main Royal, 7 to 2 Fancy Man, 5 to 1 Midnight Folly, 7 to 1 Rivetter, 8 to 1 Beatrice Duck, 10 to 1 Petty Cury, 100 to 6 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Levana, 7 to 2 Actea, 5 to 1 Green Islet, each Helvia filly and Rubber, 10 to 1 each Critical and Sunbo, 100 to 8 each Medicine Owl and Li-Kwang, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 2 agst. Holy Biddy filly, 4 to 1 Tiptoe, 5 to 1 Cockpit, 7 to 1 Stone Marten, 8 to 1 Fiery Cross, 10 to 1 Flintinum, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Dinkie, 5 to 1 Lauzun, 6 to 1 Melibeus, 8 to 1 Sanhedrim, 10 to 1 each Vindictive and Eaglehawk, 100 to 8 each Villars, Golly Page, Tomahawk, 20 to 1 each Palomides, Boy Love, 33 to 1 Polisson.

4.0 Race—8 to 1 agst. Bookham Star, 7 to 2 Golden Hair, 5 to 1 Unexpected, 7 to 1 Lexanna, Detrimental and Fille d'Or, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

ALEXANDRA PARK.

1.15—Viva'di. 3.0—Stone Marten
2.0—Chain Royal 3.30—Eaglehawk.
2.30—Helvia filly. 4.0—Bookham Star.
Double Event—Stone Marten (nap) and Bookham

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Paddy and Bookham Star (nap).
Daily News :—Double — Wilmington and Bookham.
Daily Graphic :—Double — Paxton and Ballyhanwood.
Daily Express :—Double — Dinkie and Wilmington. Safety bet—Dinkie (each way).
Daily Chronicle :—Double — Dinkie and Unexpected. "To Bring the Book"—Dinkie.
Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Helvia filly. Double,—Helvia filly and Toybridge.
Daily Mail :—Special selection — Vivaldi. Double—Vivaldi and Holy Biddy filly.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Jas. Hoorey has taken out a trainer's licence.

Don Quixote (4 yrs.) has been purchased by Mr. William Coffey.

Bunworry, Simon Orb, and Whitchurch have been scratched for all engagements in 1925.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. William Tennant to ride under Rule 96 (i) Rules of Racing.

During an interval of racing at Leopardstown yesterday Foxaway, 7 yrs, br. f. by Prospector—Tanganyika was sold to Mr. W. Rankin for 250 gns.

Two of the races at Leopardstown yesterday resulted in dead-heats, and James Doyle, who rode a winner on previous day at Worcester, was concerned in both.

The appeal lodged against the disqualification of General Advance for the Monster Plate at Tralee Meeting on Wednesday will be investigated by the Stewards of the Turf Club on Saturday next at 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

Play was continued at Bristol yesterday. Closing scores:—Newman, 6,487; Smith, 5,802.

INMAN v. AIKEN.

Play was continued in this match at Edinburgh yesterday. Closing scores:—Aiken (res. 4,000), 4,000; Inman, 5,476.

FALKINER v. STEVENSON.

Continued at Leicester square, London, yesterday morning. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 6,656; Stevenson, 5,038.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

A DAY OF CLOSE FINISHES.

TWO DEAD-HEATS.

BACKERS IN FORM.

A better day's racing than t at witnessed at Leopardstown yesterday could not be wished for, and certainly it is not often one is regaled with such a succession of close finishes. In all, save one of the races, the issue hung in the balance until the winning post was reached, and in two instances a dead-heat was the result, which of itself is a very rare occurrence. Thus it will be understood that thrills there were in plenty, and as all the winners were well backed the company, which was of satisfactory dimensions, had every reason to be pleased with the entertainment provided.

Judging from his smart display in the Stand Maiden Hurdle Plate, Metra should earn greater distinction at the jumping game than she did on the flat. Jumping flippantly, Mr. James Daly's three-year-old was always pulling over Frank Colin and when the latter threw out a determined challenge at the last flight she shook him off without any trouble, and with ordinary luck will run her way over the "stiffer" Rathcry, who was carrying a 7lb. penalty for his win at Rettinmore, was instating at the head of the quotations on the Steeplechase, and he fully justified the confidence reposed in him. Kenowna was looming large in the picture about half a mile from home, and a little further on came to grief, and from that point it was a dour struggle between the three placed horses. Rathcry blundered slightly on landing over the final obstacle, and was headed by Clonsheever, but on the flat the favourite's nice pull in the weights served him in good stead, and he won comfortably in the end.

Although there were only four runners for the *November Steeplechase*, that race provided a very exciting set-to and it was only after a desperate struggle that both the jockeys concerned were seen to advantage, that Rathcreevagh prevailed over Silver Somme. There was some brisk betting on the Bray Plate, in which Lady Violette was expected to make amends for the disappointment at the Curragh, where her chance was destroyed owing to her colliding with another horse at the start. She now did not strike off as quickly as some of the others, and this probably cost her the spoils, for she was going the fastest of the lot in the last hundred yards, and only just failed to catch the penalised Princess Mildred and Vermount, which pair the judge was unable to separate.

The Manor Plate fell an easy prey to Queen of Gypsies, who always had the best of the finishing of whom Nogrib did best. It was an appropriate wind-up to a splendid afternoon's sport when Knockgoriff and Double Melody ran home a dead-heat together in an exhilarating finish for the Foxrock Plate, and the race being confined to two-year-olds, a division was, of course, compulsory. Knockgoriff prejudiced his prospects by beginning slowly but, get a better start he is bound to be dangerous. Knox's youngster gradually got on terms with the leaders, and it was only an exceptionally fine effort on the part of Double Melody's rider, James Doyle, who earlier was seen to advantage on Ivymount, that enabled the filly to make a dead-heat with him. This was Knockgoriff's third win this season, and all of them have been gained at Leopardstown so that in his case "horses for courses" theory works out well. Details:—

1.45—**STAND PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs.

A hurdle race for maidens. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. and Daly's br. f. by Melmerby—Metra ..... Mr. J. Daly (10-12) 1
Melmont (Mr. Jas. Daly) ..... Ward 1
Mr. J. Musker's FRANK COLIN, 3, 10-12 ..... P. Powell 3

Mr. A. D. Comyn's SUNSWEPT, 5, 10-3 ..... Burns 2

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on MELRA, 2 to 1 agst. Frank Colin, 20 to 1 Sunsweept.

Frank Colin led for half a mile, when Melra headed him, and making the remainder of the running won by a length; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Time—2 min. 59 sec.

2.15—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 175 yds.

Mr. E. Moran's b. g. RATHORY, by Poet Laureate—Helen Fenton, a. 10-12 ..... J. Maloney 1
Mr J. E. Tyrrell's CLONSHEEVER, a. 12-0 ..... F. Rees 2
Mr. D. Quinlisk's BRENDAN'S GLORY, a. 10-5 ..... Hunt 3

Lord Lascelles's Kenowna, a. 11-12 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. C. S. Mackenzie's LAFRICA (Gilbert) ... P. Grace 0
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Colestown, a. 11-5 ..... T. Kelly, jun. 0

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Shaun Aboo, a. 11-7 ..... Mr. P. Connors 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathdrin, 5, 9-7 ..... (car. 9-9)
Mr. F. Pope's White Eyes, 5, 9-7 ..... McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. RATHORY, 7 to 2 Brendan's Glory, 5 to 1 Clonsheever, 6 to 1 Kenowna, 20 to 1 Colestown, 30 to 1 any other.

Brendan's Glory settled down in front, followed by Kenowna, Colestown, Rathory, Rathdrin, Clonsheever, Shaun Aboo, and White Eyes, in the order named, and so they ran until half a mile from home, when Kenowna fell. Rathory then drew to the front, and resisting a vigorous challenge from Clonsheever, won by a length and a half; a length divided second and third. Colestown was fourth, Shaun Aboo fifth, Rathdrin sixth, and White Eyes next. Time—4 min. 15 3-5 secs.

3.45—**THE NOVEMBER PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. J. Dargan's b. or br. g. RATHCREEVAGH, by Mulagree, dam by Bergeman ..... Parkinson 3 8 10
Forest Queen, 6, 11-1 ..... F. Rees 1
Mr P. Cullinan's SILVER SOMME, 6, 12-0 ..... T. Kelly, jun. 2

Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's MASK-ON, a. 11-10 ..... Mr. J. Branagan 3
Capt. J. B. Grant's King's Garb, a. 10-8 ..... Mr. C. C. Ham 0

(Winner trained by Trainer.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. RATHCREEVAGH, 2 to 1 Mask-On, 4 to 1 Silver Somme, 100 to 8 King's Garb.

Mask On led from King's Garb, Silver Somme, and Rathcreevagh, for two miles, when King's Garb lost his place, and Silver Somme went on second, followed by Rathcreevagh. Mask On was beaten home in the last fence and collapsed dead, and Rathcreevagh and Silver Somme racing out a fine finish, the former won by a short head; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Time—6 min. 45 sec.

3.15—**THE BRAY PLATE** of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. F. D. O'Toole's c. PRINCESS MILDRED, by Sonningdale—Mildred. 4. 8-4. J. Patman 0
Mr. P. Cullinan's b. f. IVYMOUNT, by Jaggersnaut—Indolence, 3, 8-5 ..... Mr. Doyle 0
Mr. A. Turner's LADY VIOLETTE, a. 9-0 ..... J. Dines 3

Captain B. Daly's Miss Brian, 4, 9-13 ..... Rice 0
Mr. H. Stockman's Zulu Queen, 3, 8-8 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. O'Driscoll's Brandon's Bud, 5, 8-5 ..... R. Cullen 0
Mr. T. Byrne's Brave Lassie, 3, 7-13 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. F. Munden's Tydeshe, a. 7-12 ..... A. Barrett 0
Major Cape's Orena, 5, 7-5 ..... E. Collins 0
Captain P. J. Noonan's Rattina, 6, 7-3. W. Treacy 0

Dead-heat. Stakes divided.

(Princess Mildred, trained by Mr. Dawson: Ivymount, by J. Doyle)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Lady Violette and Ivydene, 4 to 1 IVYMOUNT, 6 to 1 each PRINCESS MILDRED and Brandon's Bud, 100 to 8 any other.

Ivymount set the pace to Brandon's Bud, Princess Mildred, Brave Lassie, Zulu Queen, Lady Violette, Ivydene, and Orena in the distance, where Princess Mildred challenged, and, in a fine finish made a dead-heat with Ivymount; a length divided second and third. Brandon's Pet was fourth, Rattina fifth, Orena sixth, Ivydene seventh, and Zulu Queen next.

3.45—**THE MANOR PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. P. J. Adam's b. m. QUEEN OF GYPSIES, by Killeach — Glen-na-Smole, a. 11-7 ..... Mr. Osborne 1
Mrs. F. H. Brooke's NOGGIN, 5, 11-12 ..... Mr. L. Brabazon 2
Mr J. Barry's MYRTLE LEAF, 6, 11-7 ..... Owner 3
Mr. M. Quinn's Kirkistok, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. P. Lenehan 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathincky, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. C. Bannon 0
Mr. J. Banahan's Magnet's Pet, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. J. Ryrne 0
Mrs. Croft's Goffee, 4, 11-5 ...Mr. J. T. Widzer 0
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Shaun Or, 4, 11-5 ..... Mr. N. Sikes 0
Mr. D. R. Browning's The Roofer, 5, 10-5 ..... Mr. Scott 0
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Toy Label, 3, 10-10 ..... Mr. C. Brabazon 0

(Winner trained by Mr. Sikes.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. QUEEN OF GYPSIES, 3 to 1 Toy Label, 6 to 1 each Noggin and Goffee, 100 to 8 any other.

Queen of the Gypsies settled down in front of Myrtle Leaf, Rathincky, Magnet's Pet, Toy Label, and Goffee, with Noggin at the head of the others. So they ran to the turn into the straight, where Noggin took second place, but failed to make any impression on Queen of Gypsies, who won in a canter by five lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Goffee was fourth, Rathincky fifth, Toy Label sixth, and The Roofer next.

4.15—**THE FOXROCK PLATE** of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A nursery handicap. 7 f.

Colonel R. C. Knox's ch. or br. c. KNOCK GORIFF, by Prince Philip — Quadruple. ..... A. Barrett 8
Mr. A. Lowry's ch. f. DOUBLE MELODY, by Polyphonic—Bohetie, 7-2 ..... Jas. Doyle 4
Mr. J. P. Hogan's SHARP WARRIOR, 7-2 ..... Jones 3

Colonel Bayley's Najmi, 8-6 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. Leech's Gainstown, 8-2 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. T. Byrne's Brave Colleen, 7-6 ..... Painter 0
Colonel Croft's Cara M'Cree, 7-5 (car. 7-5) ..... Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Cloughane, 7-0 ..... W. Treacy 0
Mr. T. Regan's Georgina, 7-4 ..... J. Dines 0
Mr. F. M'Cutcheon's Princess Patsey, 7-1 ..... R. Cullen 0

(Knockgoriff, trained by J. Hunt; Double Melody, by T. Coombs.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. KNOCKGORIFF and Najmi, 4 to 1 Georgina, 5 to 1 DOUBLE MELODY, 6 to 1 Brave Colleen, 100 to 8 any other.

Knockgoriff dwelt slightly at the start, and lost some ground, and, Sharp Warrior jumping off in front, made the running from Cloughane, Cara M'Cree, Najmi, and Brave Colleen, with Double Melody at the head of the others, and Knockgoriff last. They ran pretty much in this order for five furlongs, when Knockgoriff improved his position, and took command in the straight, passed by Double Melody, who caught him in the last stride to make a dead-heat; held a length away, Sharp Warrior was third; Cloughane was fourth, Najmi fifth, and Gainstown next.

Time—1 min. 34 1-5 secs.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another attractive programme has been arranged for to-day, and the indications are that the sport will well maintain yesterday's excellent standard. Selections are appended:

Newtown Plate—Berora.
Silverspring Plate—Morristown.
Shankill Plate—Abdulla or Thistle Bud.

Stillorgan Plate—Hy Many.
Paddock Plate—Redbrae.
Carrickmines Plate—Mount Prospect.

1.45—THE NEWTOWN H'CAP HURDLE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st. lb.
SOLSHEVIST (Mr. Croft) ..... Dunbar	4	11 7
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. Jno. O'Callaghan) ..... Behan	5	11 7
THE KIWI (Sir William Goulding) ..... Behan	5	11 7
FLEETING LILY (Mrs. wx) (Mr. W. Power) ..... Power	4	11 1
DOUBLE FIRST (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott	4	11 0
JANE MAGEE (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Arnott	4	11 0
DESMOND DALE (Mr. E. Bellew) ..... Parkinson	4	11 0
GRATTTOWN (Mr. R. J. Dargan) ..... Dunbar	4	10 13
HAZELHAM (Mr. H. Usher) ..... Usher	6	10 10
SORORA (Mr. McCann) ..... Owner	6	10 10
BAGELOUN (Mr. Jno. Ryan) ..... Anthony	4	10 7
ELLEN'S DOTE (Mr. M. Darby) ..... Delaney	4	10 7
HIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) ..... Fetherston	4	10 4
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ..... Parkinson	4	10 2
MERRY CHAP (Mr. D. Quinlisk) ..... Cunningham	a	10 0

2.15—THE SILVERSPARK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
MAID OF TROY (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... McKenna	3	9 4
ROYAL STUART (Mr. A. B. Coyle Fenton)	3	9 6
SUNNY BIRD (Mr. Usher) ..... Owner	3	9 6
FANION (Mr. H. Lacy) ..... Usher	3	9 6
MORETOWN'S GOLD (Mr. J. Rogers) ..... Owner	3	9 6
YESSINGTON BOY (Mr. W. Smith) ..... McKenna	3	9 6
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Swords) ..... Rankin	3	9 6
CHARLES ALLIX (Mr. A. H. Leslie Peard)	3	9 6
GREATHEART (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	3	9 6
GLENNAMEEN (Mr. J. Branagan)	3	9 6
FREE VOTE (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ..... Benahan	3	9 4
OR BRIDGE (Mr. T. Darby) ..... Fetherston	3	9 4
LILIAN (Mr. J. H. Nicholl) ..... Owner	3	9 4
LADY TEUFEL (Mr. J. Osborne) ..... Owner	3	9 4
GRECIAN PRINCESS (Mr. T. O'Connor) ..... Sikes	3	8 4
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. T. N. Perrit) ..... Owner	4	8 4

2.45—THE SHANKHILL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
ABDULLA (Mr. D. Kirby) ..... Perry	9 3
THISTLE BUD (Mr. W. J. Driscoll) ..... Perry	9 3
GEORGINA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 13
BERANGER (Mr. Darby) ..... Fetherston	8 10
ORMISTON (Mr. J. Combe) ..... Rankin	8 10
GOLD CUP (Capt. R. H. Forbes) ..... Rogers	8 10
HANDMAN (Major J. Hilliard) ..... Fetherston	8 10
XAROFF (Mr. J. Radcliffe) ..... Walker	8 10
MUSIC ROAD (Mr. W. Rankin) ..... Owner	8 10
OFFICER (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 10
BRAMSTON (Mr. J. Hilliard) ..... Owner	8 10
OVERTURE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Forbes	8 10
IRISH CREDDAR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	8 13
MASTER BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	8 10
SAN DIAGO (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	8 10
FASOL (Mr. T. F. Downey) ..... Hunter	8 10
SILVER RIVEN (Mrs. R. Greene) ..... Adams	8 6
NAJMI (Col. Bayley) ..... Fetherston	8 6
OMEN (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Rice	8 6
ANNACLOY (Major Dixon) ..... Behan	8 6
DOUBLE ENTRY (Mr. P. FitzGerald) ..... Jeffery	8 6
MISS GROGRX (Mr. C. Gill) ..... Rogers	8 6
DUNDALK DAMERY (Mr. R. Gowry) ..... Hunter	8 6
PRINCESS PATSY (Mr. F. M'Cutcheon) ..... McCutcheon	8 6
HASHISH (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... McKenna	8 6
RACHECON'S TOY (Mr. J. R. Lowry) ..... Coombs	8 6
PRINCESS PATSY (Mr. F. M'Cutcheon) ..... McCutcheon	8 6
HIGHLAND RHYME (Mr. F. P. M'Donnell) ..... Rice	8 6
SANS SOUCI (Mr. O. M'Mullen) ..... Prendergast	8 6
ARMOUR PLATE (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	8 6
BIG PIGEON (Mr. J. H. Nicholl) ..... Owner	8 6
ARGOSY (Mr. J. H. Nicholl) ..... Owner	8 6
ST. GEORGE'S QUEEN (Mr. J. E. St. George) ..... Berry	8 6
ALBERT (Mr. C. T. Walsh) ..... Delaney	8 6

3.15—THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd-Sikes)	aged	12 0
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ..... O'Roarke	a	12 4
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. J. Dargan) ..... Mr. Doyle	a	12 7
MYRTLE LEAF (Mr. J. J. Derry) ..... Brennan	5	12 1

BALLYMACROBY (Mr. J. J. Mannion) ..... Walker 6 10 12
PALM OIL (9lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Walker 6 10 9

TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. A. Wilie) ..... C. Brabazon a 10 13
LOUGH LEA (Mr. J. Redfern) ..... Curtis 5 10 13
LAST MYSTERY (Mr. ..... Owner a 10 0
CHATTERING (Mr. Jas. Fox) ..... Owner a 9 10
WOOLWORTH (Mr. W. Smith) ..... Mr. McKenna a 9 10

4.15—THE CARRICKMINES PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
WINKET (Mr. S. Adams) ..... McKenna	4	9 5
MAGNET'S PET (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson	5	9 4
SUNNY BIRD (Col. Croft) ..... Usher	5	9 3
GOOD PROSPECT (Mrs. T. O'K. Whitsel) ..... Mr. Doyle	4	8 12
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott	4	8 10
AVLONA GRAHAM (Mr. J. Osborne) ..... Parkinson	5	8 10
RED OR (Major Cape) ..... Owner	4	8 10
TREMA (Mr. J. H. Powell) ..... Owner	4	8 10
MOLLY BAWN (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott	4	8 10
BUACAILL BREAH (Mr. R. Power) ..... Doyle	3	8 7
GEORGE STEVENS (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Smyth	3	8 7
ELLEN GIBBY (Mr. W. Duffy) ..... Delaney	3	8 4
JO 1926 (Mr. Rankin) ..... Rankin	3	8 7

LEOPARDSTOWN, 1924.

NOW YEARLINGS.

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Second Summer Meeting—The Killiney Plate of 200 sovs.;

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Second August Meeting—The Londonderry Plate of 200 sovs.;

September Meeting—The Dargle Plate of 200 sovs.;

Autumn Meeting—The Autumn Plate of 200 sovs.;

Last Day—A race for the reduced fee of £2 15/- for horse engaged. —(Advt.)

LEOFARDSTOWN AUTUMN MEETING, 1923.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), NOVEMBER 3rd.

FIRST RACE TO-DAY 1.45 P.M.

A train will be reserved carriages for Members leaves Harcourt street Station for the Course. Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the special train leaving Foxrock at 4.35 p.m. each day after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Entrance, Leopardstown. Gentlemen 2 gns., Ladies 5/6 per day.

Combined tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on the days of racing. —(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

Jumpers' Plate ... 2 30 Nursery Plate ... 3 0
Maiden Plate ... 2 0 Welter Plate ... 3 30
Small Owners' Plate 2 30 Quicksilver Plate ... 4 0

WETHERBY.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—**AINSTY (S.) HURDLE RACE**—GOLDEN DAISY (100 to 8), Owner, 1; PIVOTAL (6 to 1), T. Threlfall, 2; MAYFLY (6 to 1), A. Reader, 3. Twelve ran.

2.0—**RIBSTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**—LITTLE ENGLAND (5 to 1), A. Sheddon, 1; DR. NICOL (7 to 4), W. J. Lees, 2; TALLY-HO (10 to 1), T. Hebir, 3. Nine ran.

2.30—**GOWTHORPE HURDLE RACE**—QUICK MARCH (6 to 4), F. Brookes, 1; HIDDEN GUN (7 to 2), A. Reader, 2; HIPPO (5 to 1), H. Smith, 3. Nine ran.

3.0—**MARSTON MOOR STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**—WATT TYLER (6 to 4), Mr. J. C. Cockton, 1; SNAPPER (100 to 8), Captain McDougal, 2; BRUTUS III. (9 to 2), G. Goswell 3. Seven ran.

3.30—**RICKERTON HURDLE HANDICAP**—MARSUN (6 to 2), F. Croney, 1; ACROCEPHALUS Myrtle Leaf, Rathlucky, Magnet's Pet, Toy Label, and Goffee, with Noggin at the head of the others. So they ran to the turn into the straight, where Noggin took second place, but failed to make any impression on Queen of Gypsies, who won in a canter by five lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Goffee was fourth, Rathlucky fifth, Toy Label sixth, and The Roofer next.

4.15—**THE FOXROCK PLATE** of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A nursery handicap. 7 f.

Colonel R. C. Knox's ch. or br. c. KNOCK GORIFF, by Prince Philip — Quadruple. ..... A. Barrett 8
Mr. A. Lowry's ch. f. DOUBLE MELODY, by Polyphonic—Bohetie, 7-2 ..... Jas. Doyle 4
Mr. J. P. Hogan's SHARP WARRIOR, 7-2 ..... Jones 3

Colonel Bayley's Najmi, 8-6 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. Leech's Gainstown, 8-2 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. T. Byrne's Brave Colleen, 7-6 ..... Painter 0
Colonel Croft's Cara M'Cree, 7-5 (car. 7-5) ..... Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Cloughane, 7-0 ..... W. Treacy 0
Mr. T. Regan's Georgina, 7-4 ..... J. Dines 0
Mr. F. M'Cutcheon's Princess Patsey, 7-1 ..... R. Cullen 0

*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.

(Knockgoriff, trained by J. Hunt; Double Melody, by T. Coombs.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. KNOCKGORIFF and Najmi, 4 to 1 Georgina, 5 to 1 DOUBLE MELODY, 6 to 1 Brave Colleen, 100 to 8 any other.

Knockgoriff dwelt slightly at the start, and lost some ground, and, Sharp Warrior jumping off in front, made the running from Cloughane, Cara M'Cree, Najmi, and Brave Colleen, with Double Melody at the head of the others, and Knockgoriff last. They ran pretty much in this order for five furlongs, when Knockgoriff improved his position, and took command in the straight, passed by Double Melody, who caught him in the last stride to make a dead-heat; held a length away, Sharp Warrior was third; Cloughane was fourth, Najmi fifth, and Gainstown next.

Time—1 min. 34 1-5 secs.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another attractive programme has been arranged for to-day, and the indications are that the sport will well maintain yesterday's excellent standard. Selections are appended:

Newtown Plate—Berora.
Silverspring Plate—Morristown.
Shankill Plate—Abdulla or Thistle Bud.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

12.45—HOUGHTON STAKES of £25 each, with £300 added. Two-year-olds. 5 m. (R.M.).

Lord Glanely's ch. c. GRAND JOY, by Grand Parade—Amaurote ..... 8-2 ..... S. Ingham 1

Lord Rosebery's CREWE, 8-4 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mr. Sol Joel's BATTLESHIP, 8-4 ..... McLachlan 3

Also ran—Inverleigh (Carslake), Frater (G. Holme), North Bucks (F. Bullock), Becalmed (Donoghue), Kunsbyke (Waugh). (Winner trained by C. Marsh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Frater, 7 to 2 GRAND JOY, 4 to 1 Inverleigh, 5 to 1 Becalmed, 6 to 1 North Bucks, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck.

1.15—QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP of £10 each, with £300 added. 6 f. (Rous Course).

Mr. Razzio's b. c. ALEXANDROSHENE, by Hungarian—Alpenrose, 3, 7-13 ..... Donoghue 1
Mr. T. Davidson's WILD MINT, 4, 8-4. R. Jones 2
Mr. Donald Fraser's WATT, 3, 7-0...S. Ingham 3

Also ran—Precious (Gray), Aldersey (Carslake), Polydipsia (McLachlan), Francis Joseph (J. Childs), Sun's Way (G. Smith), Dictation (A. Burns), Red Crest (Elliott), Coventry (McLachlan, jun.), Catalani (T. Weston). (Winner trained by Butters.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Catalani, 7 to 2 each Precious and Polydipsia, 10 to 1 each Aldersey, Francis Joseph, Wild Mint, and Dictation, 100 to 8 ALEXANDROSHENE or any other.

Won by a neck; half a length.

1.45—CRITERION NURSERY of £10 each, with £300 added. Two-year-olds. Course).

Mr. Swanwick's b. g. MR. BLISS, by Cylgad—Mistress Colin, 7-7 ..... F. Fox 1
Mr. Dan Sullivan's LA PALOMA COLT, 8-7 ..... E. Carslake 2

Mr. Curzon's QUEER KATE FILLY, 8-3. R. Jones 3

Also ran—Molly (Gardner), Gypsy (Ingham), Flo Will (Donoghue), Rosewell (Bullock), The Nore (Perryman), Cherry Bridge (G. Smith), Gallipoli colt (Elliott), Jimmy Royale (T. Weston), Jubilant (K. Robertson), Mon Amour (Mr. Darling), Foreign Legion (A. Burns), Metra filly (Bonham), Gianet—All the Same, by Succoth (Mr. W. Murphy) ..... Castings from the Balreask Stud.

Won by a length and a half; one length.

Queen Brian, whose number appeared in the frame, must not be considered a starter.

2.15—DURHAM STAKES (handicap) of £15 each, with £5000 added. 1¼

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BLOW TO IRISH CATTLE TRADE.

GLASGOW & GREENOCK PORTS CLOSED.

A NEW EMBARGO.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that they have prohibited by Order, which came into force yesterday, the landing of all animals at Glasgow and Greenock.

To an *Irish Times* representative last night, a prominent cattle trader stated that our store cattle owners will suffer most as a result of the embargo. At this time of the year large numbers of store beasts are sent to Scotland through the ports of Glasgow and Greenock, the number sent by Glasgow alone being probably the largest of any port in Great Britain. There is a particularly keen demand for store "pollies" for Scotland, and even during the period of the Dublin dock strike large numbers have been sent across from Belfast.

Our informant repudiated the suggestion that foot-and-mouth disease existed in Ireland and was being introduced to Great Britain by Irish cattle. If it existed it would be known to the veterinary authorities, who would deal with it in a very drastic manner.

RAID ON DUBLIN HOUSE.

A THREAT TO SHOOT.

At about 9 o'clock on Thursday night a party of seven or eight young men called at the house of Mr. O'Doherty, 10 Lower Mayor street, Dublin, and, representing themselves as C.I.D. men, demanded admission and said that they wanted Mr. O'Doherty's son John. One of them threatened to shoot Mr. O'Doherty, and when he asked for their authority another put his hand on his pocket saying, "This is our authority." Mr. O'Doherty refused to admit them, and the men then left.

SOME RARE BOOKS.

INTERESTING SALE IN DUBLIN.

Many rare volumes selected from—among others—libraries of the Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor, Sir Ralph Coote, Bart., and the Rev. J. Jennings, M.A., were sold at an auction which was opened on Wednesday at the salerooms of Messrs. Bennett and Son, Ltd., auctioneers, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Book-dealers were present from London, Leeds, Harrogate, and Eastbourne, and there were many private buyers. Holbein's original drawings (coloured plates), 1792, were sold for £27 5s.; Le Vaillant's Historic Naturelle des Oiseaux de Paradis fetched £18; Lecture's complete works (70 vols.), £18 18s.; Pyne's History of Royal Residences, 1819 (3 vols.), £15; The Punishment of China, Military Costumes of Turkey (1818), Costumes of the Russian Empire (1803), the Costumes of China (1804), and the Costumes of Turkey (1804), £20; the Georgian Society (5 vols.), £12, and the Irish Archæological Society's Publications (1842-50), £11. Other volumes sold were Sir Walter Scott's novels and romances (59 vols.), £4; Johnson's works (9 vols.), £4 10s.; Swift's works (19 vols.), £4 15s.; Waverley Novels (25 vols.), £5 10s.; George Eliot's Works (21 vols.), £6; Thackeray's works (24 vols.), £3; Charles Lever's novels (34 vols.), £3 3s.; Charles Dickens's works (22 vols.), £3 3s., and Milton's works, £4 15s.

CHILD WELFARE.

DISCLOSURES AT DUBLIN UNION INQUIRY.

At the resumed inquiry yesterday into the administration of the Dublin Union, Mrs. Byrne, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee of the Guardians, said that her Committee had to do with child welfare in its widest sense, which included the supervision of nurse children, of whom there were 800 or 900 on the books. They had four inspectors looking after these children. Nurse children were placed out by their own mothers, and also by rescue societies.

The Committee absolutely condemned adoption, except through some State controlling body. It had frequently been necessary to remove children from unsuitable homes. The witness instanced one case, a house known as "The Coffin House," where many children had been taken in, and where on one particular occasion no less than six died in two weeks.

Unmarried Catholic mothers should be placed under the care of nuns before and after confinement. The unmarried mother problem was a very serious one, and it would keep them all their time to deal with it effectively. Ireland was the only country that had not taken proper steps to deal with the problem.

Frequently unmarried expectant mothers came to Dublin from the country, and the Committee had knowledge of one house in the city where four or five such girls were kept working without wages prior to confinement. The Committee wanted to focus public attention on the question of the unmarried mother and the unwanted child.

Miss Rose Nolan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Miss Margaret McCaulph, Chairman of the Dispensaries Committee, were also examined.

Mr. Howard H. Hely said that he thought 72 members too many on the Board. There were about 40 to 45 absentees, but he thought that the Board did no suffer much by that. (Laughter.) About fifteen Guardians worked hard. He would not approve of abolishing the Dublin Union, but thought that the name "Union" and the word "paupers" should be abolished, and the hospitals should be segregated from the rest of the institution.

The inquiry adjourned till Monday morning.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN CATTLE PRICES.

Cattle prices in Dublin Market slightly advanced this week. The average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle were as follow:

	Thurs., 1st Nov.	Thurs., 25th Oct.	Thurs., 18th Oct.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1923	40 6	40 0	41 0

At corresponding dates in previous years:

1922	47 6	48 6	47 6
1919	74 9	75 0	75 6
1917	65 3	65 6	65 0
1915	44 9	44 3	45 6

ST. THOMAS'S BAZAAR.

Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, presiding at the opening yesterday of St. Thomas's bazaar and sale of work in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, said that when, on July 6, 1922, St. Thomas's Church was burned down, the parish sustained one of the severest losses that could befall it. That there had never been a break in the Services was due to the fact that they were able to use the parish hall. In view of the present conditions in Dublin, very much assistance might not be forthcoming, but he would say that there was scarcely another united parish so much in need of aid as was the united parish of St. Thomas and St. Barnabas. The bazaar was then declared open by Mrs. Picton Bradshaw.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

At a quiet afternoon to be conducted to-day in St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, addresses will be given at 5 o'clock, 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock by Canon Newport White. Tea will be provided in the Parish Hall at a small cost.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

To-morrow the preacher before the University in the Chapel of Trinity College at 10 a.m. will be the Rev. Charles Edward Osborne, M.A., Vicar of Wallsend, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who was Auditor of the College Theological Society some forty years ago. He and his brother, the late distinguished artist, Walter Osborne, were well known in Dublin as young men. Canon Osborne's principal book is "The Life of Father Delling," with whom he worked at Landpost in the Winchester mission.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

MODEL ENGINEERS.—Mr. D. S. Stewart read an interesting paper, which was illustrated by lantern slides, at a meeting of the Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers held in the University College, Dublin, last night, on the subject of "The Design of Model Steam Engines." He showed the importance of bringing design to bear in the construction of model as well as full-sized engines. The formula for the strength of the various components were given and discussed, together with several original suggestions on the testing of model steam engines.

LABOUR EXCHANGE FRAUD CHARGE.—John Connor, of Usher's Island; James Cleary, North Circular road; J. Mullaly, Williams' place; and Thomas Buckley, Holy Cross cottages, were charged in the Dublin Police Court yesterday with attempting to obtain various sums of money from the Labour Exchange by stating that they were unemployed while, in fact, they were employed and in receipt of wages. They were allowed out on one independent bail of £5, to come up for judgment when called upon.

A CHRYSANTHEMUM DANCE.—A charming function on Wednesday afternoon was the children's chrysanthemum dance given by Madame Rock at 40 Sackville street. The colour scheme was yellow and white, and when the hundred little guests assembled it was surprising to see the daintiness and variety of their dress in this simple, but artistic combination. Dances, new and old, Irish and otherwise, were kept up with unabated enjoyment. Madame Rock appreciates the value of natural childish grace in movement and is happy in understanding how to direct it.

IMPROPER DRAINAGE.—Mrs. Catherine Ennis, of 10 South Circular road, Islandbridge, and Mrs. Joseph Gleeson, of 82 South Circular road, Islandbridge, were each fined £2 10s. in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for failing properly to drain the dwelling-houses 1, 2, and 3 Ryan's cottages, Grand Canal Bank, Goldenbridge. Both had been previously convicted.

METEOROLOGY.—Commander L. A. Brooke Smith, D.S., R.N.R., Marine Superintendent for the Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, will visit Dublin on Monday, November 19, in connection with the Marine Agency recently established at 27 Eden quay where, at 4.30 o'clock on that date, he will deliver an address on the work of the Meteorological Office and the latest system of "wireless" forecasting.

SANDYMOUNT GUILD.—Following a debate, in which the principal speakers were Mr. S. H. Caithness (affirmative), and Mr. T. Aston (negative), the Sandymount Guild at the Methodist Church, Sandymount, last night, passed a resolution—"That prohibition should be adopted in the Irish Free State."

MENDELSSOHN'S "ATHALIE."—Harvest Thanksgiving and a Home Missionary Anniversary Festival will be held in Sandymount Methodist Church to-morrow and on Monday. On Sunday afternoon an augmented choir, directed by Mr. J. Turner Huggard, will render Mendelssohn's "Athalie."

ST. ANN'S LECTURES.—The second of the St. Ann's lectures will be delivered on Wednesday in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, at eight o'clock by Mr. F. T. Wynyard-Wright on "Malaya and the Dutch East Indies." Particulars are announced in our advertisement columns to-day.

CONNAUGHT.

MALICIOUS BURNING.—On Wednesday night an unoccupied house on a small farm in Derrybrien, near Loughrea, was burned down and the fences razed. The farm is in the hands of the Congested Districts Board, and it was the intention to hand it over to a person to whom the local people object.

LEINSTER.

COMFORTABLE CAMPAIGNING.—In a compensation case at Dungarvan, in which a hotel proprietress claimed £106 17s. for meals supplied to irregulars during their occupation of the town, it was stated that ham and eggs were supplied for breakfast. A special luncheon, served on the order of two named officers of the Republican Army, to celebrate the anniversary of a local ambush, included cigars. One of those officers is now an officer in the Free State Army, said the State Solicitor. An award of £40 was made.

MUNSTER.

TIPPERARY PRIEST DEAD.—The death occurred yesterday of the Rev. Michael Ryan, Parish Priest of Holycross, Co. Tipperary. Father Ryan was born 63 years ago in Annah, Murroe, Co. Limerick, and was ordained in Thurles in 1887. He spent seven years in Westminster, and was then appointed chaplain to the Tipperary Workhouse, a position which he occupied until he became Parish Priest of Holycross two years ago.

RAISING THE WIND.—A man who was bound over at Midleton, Co. Cork, under the Vagrancy Act, was said to have collected money by falsely representing that funds were required to bury a deceased ex-soldier. A policeman said that he understood that the man intended to spend the money on getting married.

DAMAGE BY CROWS.—Complaints were made at a meeting of the South Tipperary Agricultural Committee of the damage brought to seeds and crops by crows. Demands were made for facilities for obtaining ammunition for shooting the vermin.

ULSTER.

MONAGHAN HOME.—The controversy over the site of the Monaghan County Home has now been settled by a letter from the Local Government Department intimating that the Home is to be transferred from Monaghan to Castleblayney.

The Inter-Allied Veterans' Law Association, inaugurated by the American lawyers who fought in the great war, has appointed Major J. G. E. Fitzgerald, M.C., solicitor, Monaghan, to be Associate Editor in Ireland and Law Agent for County Monaghan.

Yesterday morning a woman named Amelia Fine, aged 50 years, who had recently come from Bristol and was residing at Shamrock Lodge, Rathmines road, was found dead in her room with apparently self-inflicted wounds in her throat.

Mr. Henry Mitchell-Henderson, of Lynhales, Kington, Hereford, and Rooklands Castle, Convell, Limerick, a director of the Attock Oil Co., Ltd., who died in May last, left £166,361, with net personalty £164,481. The bequests are of a family nature.

GRAFTON STREET DANGER.—Thomas Fegan, a medical student, of Trinity College, Dublin, was fined £3 in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, for having ridden a motor cycle along Grafton street, Dublin, at a speed and in a manner dangerous to the public.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

STRABANE POST OFFICE SITE.—Post Office officials on Thursday discussed with members of Strabane Urban Council the selection of a post office site for the town. Mr. T. B. McDowell, for the Post Office, said that the authorities were prepared to consider favourably the acquisition of the old Estate Office in Patrick street. There had, however, been some objections to this site, and the Council had offered the Grain Market, but no definite terms had been suggested. Mr. John Perry said the public had asked the Council to provide the Government with a more convenient site than that in Patrick street, and he considered that they should offer the Government the best possible site at a nominal rental. Mr. McDowell said he would report the Council's offer to the proper quarter.

PILFERING FROM TOBACCO FACTORY.—Two despatch clerks in the employment of Messrs. Gallaher, Belfast, named Robert Katerman and David Lynn, were charged at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday morning with the larceny of a quantity of tobacco. It was stated that the firm had missed about 117 pounds of tobacco in recent times. On Thursday night they detained the accused men and sent for the police. A policeman found concealed on the persons of each two pounds of tobacco. Later, at the house of Lynn, he found a further two pounds, and the wrappers of other tobacco. It was stated that Messrs. Gallaher employed 2,000 workers, and each male employe was given half an ounce of tobacco each night on leaving the works. The prosecution asked that the defendants should be sent to prison in order to put a stop to pilfering. The accused men pleaded guilty. Mr. Gray said that a majority of the Bench had decided to give the accused men the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act. He dissented from this decision, as this was a very prevalent offence, he believed, in Messrs. Gallaher's works. The boys got tobacco free, and there should be no reason why they should steal it.

FERMANAGH MAGISTRATE'S WARDROBE.—When Mr. Anderson, J.P., Castlecaldwell, Co. Fermanagh, applied at Fermanagh County Court for compensation for injury and looting done to the premises and property last year, he said that he had sixty shirts and twenty suits of fine all-wool underclothing. The Judge—Don't you think that a bit thick, sixty shirts for one man? Applicant said he had had been in the trade and retired during the war and put in a stock. The Judge—How long do you expect to live? (Laughter.) A decree for the damaged articles alone was given.

"UP THE REBELS."—Patrick McIlduff, English street, and James Kelly, North Queen street, were fined 40s. and costs at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday for riotous behaviour in Millfield, Belfast. A police constable said that they were shouting "Up the rebels."

NEW SAVOY RESTAURANT.—The patronage extended to the Savoy Restaurant, Belfast, has been so encouraging that the proprietors have decided to open a new restaurant—the New Savoy—at 2 Donegall place. The principal room in the new café will be known as the Rose Room, and will be decorated in French grey, with rose-pink silk panels. The lounge and smokeroom will be panelled in oak and tapestry; in fact the whole appointments have been designed to give the maximum of comfort, combined with perfect service.

CRICKET TO FOWLS.—At Armagh Petty Sessions a local fowl-dealer's assistant, John Kearney, was fined 15s. and costs for cruelly ill-treating fowls by carrying them with their heads down. The chairman of the bench said that the constable in charge of the case was to be commended for his detection of this abominable offence, which must excite the contempt and disgust of every fair-minded person.

TAXI DRIVER SENT FOR TRIAL.—John McGirr, a driver of a taxi-cab, was committed for trial at Belfast yesterday on a charge of the manslaughter of John Laird, 83 Park avenue, on October 24. It was stated that the deceased was riding a bicycle without a light when he was knocked down by the defendant, whose taxi-cab skidded when he applied the brakes.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.—Mrs. W. J. Kinley, Malone Park, Belfast, who rescued a Londonderry boy from drowning last July at Portrush, is to be publicly recognised next Monday at a meeting of the Portrush Urban Council, when a gold wristlet watch, presented by the Carnegie Hero Trust Fund, and the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society will be handed to her.

HORSE'S SUFFERINGS.—What the magistrate called a case of the most unheard of cruelty to a horse at Gilford, Co. Down, Petty Sessions. Owen Devlin, Edward street, Lurgan, was prosecuted by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for cruelty to a horse. It was stated that the horse, which the defendant was driving between Lurgan and Banbridge on Saturday, fell down, and broke its foreleg. The defendant put the animal in a field and left it there. On Monday a woman saw the animal in great pain, and gave information to the police, who had it destroyed. The defendant was fined £10 and costs.

The Northern Ministry has sanctioned the appointment of Dr. Gladys Vera Menary, of Lurgan, as Resident Medical Officer in the Lurgan Union Workhouse.

ISLANDS UNDER THE HAMMER.

AUCTION OF STRANGFORD LOUGH BEAUTY SPOTS.

CAUTIOUS BIDDING AT BELFAST SALE.

Islands were for sale cheap in Belfast yesterday. Those who had an ambition to possess an island home had an opportunity of gratifying it at an executor's sale, when some of the beauty spots on Strangford Lough were put up for auction.

Lot 1, comprising part of the townland of Ringhaddy, containing 50 acres 1 rood and 19 perches, and Lot 2, which embraces the farm known as Castle Island, containing 40 acres 3 roods and 12 perches, were first jointly submitted to the public. Bidding stopped at £1,350, but this amount was regarded as inadequate, and it was intimated that private offers would be considered. Lot 3, containing 23 acres 0 roods 35 perches, in Ballyministragh, went at £370, to Mr. S. W. Orr, of Ballyministragh.

The auction of Wood Island (Lot 4), consisting of 24 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, was prefaced with the assurance that the island could be reached at low tide without rowing to it. The first offer was £100, but eventually the island was knocked down at £500, to Mr. F. J. Orr, solicitor, in trust, for a client.

Mr. Orr also bought for £475, a composite lot, consisting of Dunsy Island, Green Island, Dunsy Rock, Gull Rock and Green Island Rock, and for £180 a lot including Drummond Island, as well as Great and Little Minnis Island.

MEATH BANKRUPTCY.

DAUGHTER'S EVIDENCE.

In the Bankruptcy Court at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, before Mr. Justice Pim, a young woman named Frances Coffey, daughter of deceased bankrupt named John Coffey, of Rathmolyan, Co. Meath, came up to give evidence.

In reply to Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. F. Collins), who appeared for the assignee, the witness said that her father fell into bad health and had to put the premises up for sale. A purchaser was forthcoming at £1,000, but the witness would not allow the place to be sold. Her father was afterwards adjudicated bankrupt, and the premises were sold by the Court to a man named Kelly for £1,050.

Mr. Lardner—Did you ever threaten Kelly if he took possession?

Witness—Not to my knowledge.

Did you ever say you would burn the house over their heads if he went into it?—I did not write it to my knowledge. I would not annoy him or interfere with him.

Do you think it is honest that your father's creditors should not get paid?—I think that I will not get out of possession unless I get the cottage at a weekly rent. I will not go out until I am put out.

Mr. Justice Pim said that the witness appeared more or less to defy the Court and the Judge. The witness would be in a worse way if she did not take an offer of £10 by Kelly and give up possession. He asked if she would take it.

After the luncheon adjournment, the witness agreed to an amicable arrangement under which Kelly was to take possession of the premises, and Miss Coffey was to be paid £5 and, if her brother consented, she was to get a further sum of £45.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., informed his lordship that the witness's brother would be entitled to a share of the surplus of their father's assets.

COCK AND BULL STORY.

JUDGE AND BANKRUPT'S CASE.

The examination of Patrick Keogan, publican and grocer, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, who had been adjudicated bankrupt, took place before Mr. Justice Pim in the Bankruptcy Court.

The witness, in reply to Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), who appeared for the assignees, stated that his wife managed the property at Killucan, consisting of a grocery shop and public-house. She said witness's sister-in-law owned the furniture. Two years ago goods and money to the value of £100 were taken from the house by two masked men, who raided the place at 2 o'clock in the morning. Again last March the house was raided and robbed to the extent of £600. In February last he owed the bank £880. The sum of £600 which was stolen was made up in notes and silver.

Mr. Lardner—Do you suggest that you were in debt to the bank and paying interest on an overdraft while you were nursing £600 in the house?

Witness—Only that I was robbed I would not be here.

Regarding the second raid, the witness said that the four men carried it out.

Had they rifles? The two that faced me had revolvers.

Witness admitted that early last month cattle, furniture and hay had been moved from his land to adjoining properties. He denied that he was trying to defeat his creditors. The owner of the cattle and furniture was his sister-in-law, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, sister-in-law of the last witness, said that she lived with Keogan for twelve years, but lived on her own money. At the moment she had £200 in her own room. On being pressed by Mr. Lardner, the witness admitted that it was not in her room, but in the bank.

Why did you not say that before? I did not know what was meant.

Mrs. Keogan gave evidence as to the raids which had taken place.

Mr. Lardner said that it was the worst case that had ever come before his lordship. Those people had not the morality of pickpockets.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he would give the parties an opportunity next Friday of making a clear case, and of telling the truth. Not one of them had been telling the truth in their evidence. The whole story related there was a cock and a bull story. He adjourned the examination to Friday next.

A GALWAY FARM.

DISPUTE AS TO SALE.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the King's Bench Division, the case of Edward Bothwell, auctioneer and merchant, of Dunlo street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, against John Brennan, farmer, of Garbally Demesne, Ballinasloe, was heard. The plaintiff's claim was for £240 1s. 5d., balance due by the defendant for cash lent and paid for defendant's use, for goods sold and delivered, and for amount of a promissory note, dated 3rd June, 1922, which the plaintiff signed as surety for the defendant, which the plaintiff paid to the Bank of Ireland.

In his defence the defendant stated that he had employed the plaintiff to sell his farm at Carhoon, Tynagh, which the plaintiff sold to Michael Kelly for £1,050, and accepted in respect of deposit a promissory note for £262 10s., which had not been paid or accounted for to the defendant, and the defendant claimed to set off against the plaintiff's claim an equal amount of the debt due to the defendant by the plaintiff. The sale was not completed by reason of the default of the purchaser, and on a subsequent re-sale the farm was sold for £900, and the defendant counter-claimed for £300 damages.

The plaintiff, in reply, alleged that the note was accepted by the plaintiff on the express instructions of the defendant; that the extent and title to the lands had been misdescribed, and that the non-completion of the contract of sale arose by reason of the inability of the defendant to make good title to the property.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Hutchinson Davidson) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. F. J. Marnan (instructed by Mr. Henry Shell) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Dodd decided in favour of the plaintiff. He gave judgment for the amount claimed, and dismissed the defendant's counter-claim, with costs.

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DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

COUNTY LIMERICK LANDS.

At the Dail Commission the Judicial Commissioners, Messrs. Meredith (presiding), Crowley, and Devitt, reserved their decision on an appeal against the registration of a decree of the Supreme Court of Dail Eireann in the case of Collins v. Collins.

The plaintiff was John Collins, of Dromkeen, Co. Limerick, and the defendant Mathew Collins, of the same place, and the case came on for hearing before the Supreme Court (Dail Eireann) on the 23rd May, 1922, on an appeal by the plaintiff from a decision of the Circuit Court. The action related to part of the lands of Dromkeen, containing eight acres, in the possession of the defendant, and formerly in the possession of Thomas Collins, father of the plaintiff. The Supreme Court ordered that the defendant, on payment of £52 13s. 6d., being the amount of a mortgage, and £40 15s. for costs, give up clear possession to the plaintiff and execute a conveyance of the lands to him.

Mr. S. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell), appeared for the defendant. Mr. J. Comyn (instructed by Mr. H. O'B. Moran) appeared for the plaintiff.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

To-day in our auction columns Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce that on Thursday next 8th inst., they will sell on the premises the city residence, No. 21 Harrington street. On Thursday, 15th inst., they will sell No. 140 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra; 47 Hollyfield road, Drumcondra, and the residence, No. 8 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge. Full particulars are set out in our auction columns.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, the 7th inst., Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by public auction the modern residence known as "Hurlham," Kilmacud road, with possession; the shop and dwellinghouse, 73 and 75a Blessington street; possession of the shop will be given; also the shop and residence, 49 Upper Dorset street; possession of the shop will be given. The auction will take place in the saleroom, 2 Saint Andrew street, and will commence at one o'clock sharp.

MR. F. J. BYRNE.

In our auction columns Mr. F. J. Byrne, 3 Parliament street, announces 4 programme of forthcoming sales. The Hotel Ballitta, and thoroughly secured rent of £125 11/8 out of last mess premises will be sold Wednesday, 7th. The Georgian residence known as Belville, Glasnevin, and 14 acres, held for ever free of rent, will be sold on Wednesday, 21st, at 3 Parliament street. The association of Belville with the brothers Sheridan, sonagee of 18th century Irish life, the famed hospitality dispensed by its then owners Mrs. Delany; its connection with Dean Swift and Stella, give an interest to the place possessed by few residences.

RENT ARREARS.

TENANTS DEMAND LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

At the convention of the Land League of Unpurchased Tenants, Farmers and Ratepayers, in Dublin, it was unanimously resolved that the Land Act should be immediately amended, so as to wipe out all arrears.

It was decided to send a memorial on the matter to the Minister of Agriculture, the memorial to be signed, not only by the delegates, but by all the tenants themselves, so that each one might bear his share of responsibility for the decision.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At Messrs. Gavin Low's usual store sale on Thursday last by far the best selection of stores seen here this season came under the hammer. There was a very good attendance of buyers, especially Staffordshire, who were for the first time for three months able to ship their cattle from Dublin, and all had found buyers at remunerative prices. Competition for the many high quality lots was extremely keen, and it will be sufficient to say that among the beautiful lots submitted the following prices were obtained:—Hereford crosses—The Warren Estate, £28 10/- (48/-), £28 7/6 (45/-), £21 7/6 (44/-), £22 5/- (43/-); Lord Clonbrock, £18 5/- (43/-); Earl of Granard, £18 5/- (42/-); F. R. Armitage, £18 10/- (42/-). The highest price for Shorthorns sale was made by Mr. Wilson Slater's two-yearold Hereford—£16 15/- (46/-). Aberdeen-Angus—Admiral Craig Waller, £19 (44/-), £18 5/- (43.6/-); Earl of Granard, £16 7/6 (41/-); others, £21 5/- (42/6), £16 5/- (42/6), £17 7/6 (41/6), £14 5/- (39/-), £15 15/- (39/-), £14 2/6 (38/6), and £13 7/6 (41/6). Poll—£18 (40/-), £18 (41/6), £18 10/- (38/-), £14 7/6 (37/6), £16 (39/-). Horned Irishred and heifers—£21 7/6 (40/-), £19 (40/-), £19 5/- (39/6), £16 10/- (40/-), £13 2/6 (38/6), £16 (36/-), £16 15/- (39/-), £14 5/- (41/-), £13 7/6 (38/-), £16 10/- (37/-), £14 5/- (41/-), £13 7/6 (36/), £12 7/6 (38/-). Younger and secondary descriptions also participated in the improved demand.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

The number of cattle sent forward for Thursday's sale was much larger than last week, and consisted principally of well-bred animals consigned direct from a number of principal feeders in the Midland and Southern counties. Buyers were not quite so numerous, and trade, consequently, was quicker and prices more uneven, though in some cases best lots touched last week's prices. Some good 41 cwt. £22 10/-, £22 5/-, £21 15/-, £21 5/-, £20 15/-, £20 5/-, £20, £19 15/-, £19 7/6, £19, £18 17/6, £18 10/-, £18, £17 10/-, £17 5/-, £16 15/-, etc., 36/- to 40/- per cwt., with A.A. crosses up to 44/- per cwt. Shorthorn heifers, selling at £22, £21 10/-, £21, £20 7/6, £20, £19 10/-, £19, etc., made 37/- to 41/- per cwt. There was little demand for young beasts.

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THE LEINSTER LEAGUES.

This afternoon will see the completion of the first month of the League fixtures this year. On previous form there can be little question as to the results, provided of course that full teams are secured, which should make for improvement in the Monkstown side.

This month all matches start officially at 3 p.m., unless specially arranged.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR.

Kingstown G.S. v. Railway Union. Tivoli terrace, 3.15. Umpires—W. F. McDonnell, A. H. Orr.
Dublin University v. Monkstown. College Park. J. S. Jackson, D. J. Colter.
Three Rock Rovers v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Foxrock. C. Bruton, S. McElwee.
Bohemians v. College of Science. Phillipsburgh avenue. J. S. McMahon, F. Scales.

MIDDLE.

Railway Union II. v. Y.M.C.A. 1st. Park avenue. Rev. S. Crockett.
Pembroke Wanderers 1st v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd. Serpentine avenue, 2.30. F. Welsh.
Monkstown 2nd v. Dalkey 1st. Royal terrace, 2 o'clock. W. McDonnell, A. H. Orr.
Dalkey 2nd v. Rosemount 2nd. Crosthwaite Park. E. Shannon.

INTERMEDIATE A.

Monkstown 3rd v. Portrane Asylum. Royal terrace. R. Richardson.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. College of Science 2nd, Serpentine avenue, 3.45. P. Bermingham.
Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Enfield. Tivoli terrace, 2 o'clock. W. McDonnell, A. H. Orr.
Dalkey 2nd v. Rosemount 2nd. Crosthwaite Park. E. Shannon.

INTERMEDIATE B.

College of Surgeons v. Dublin University 3rd. Kinsmage road. W. Dorman.
Railway Union 3rd v. C.I.T. College. Park avenue. D. E. Robinson.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Bray. Bray. E. Humphreys.
Avoca School v. National Bank 2nd. Avoca School. T. Roberts.

JUNIOR.

Fairview 2nd v. Railway Union 3rd A. Philipsburgh avenue. H. Brisbane.
Dalkey 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Crosthwaite Park.
Monkstown 3rd A v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Claremont road.

Official time for starting (unless otherwise stated) —3 o'clock.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Summerville, R. Large, R. Galan, A. Connell; G. H. Spiller, J. M. Eyre, G. M. Fletcher, W. R. Aylmer, W. F. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson.
Dublin Univ. 2nd—W. Kelly, W. Kelly, W. A. Packham; R. J. Daly, S. Webb, J. McCurdy; Lloyd, G. G. Wilde, J. A. Leonard, J. V. Williams, J. Keyms.
Monkstown—A. Fenton, G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, D. B. Rowlands; C. Parkes, V. Lenny, H. Wadsworth, R. Semmence, R. Dowden, R. Leech.
Jermyn, S. Williams, J. Wills, R. J. Lehane; S. Gray, E. Dermer, J. Blackbourne, R. Semmence, H. Lloyd.
Railway Union—I. Ryan; K. Browner, A. Black; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, R. Sully, P. Gillespie (teams to meet at Westland row at 3.30, and not 1.30 as notified).
Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. Jenkin, Rev. E. J. Byrne, R. E. Felton, E. S. Phillips, J. H. Marsden; A. C. L'Estrange, T. Staples, A. F. Cook, W. C. Cook, R. A. McCormack.
Kingstown G.S. 2nd—F. Whitney; D. P. Orr, G. Kelly, C. Rutherford, E. Winder, H. P. Moore; W. C. Ritchie, F. Dake, G. A. Orr, J. A. Fallon, R. G. Kelly.
Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; G. K. Pilkington, C. Blair White; H. Strong, J. McCosker, W. Campbell; D. Metcalf, M. Stone, J. Mahony, R. J. Evans, G. V. Boyd.
Fairview—J. Murphy; M. Fitzgerald, P. Hanlon; P. Ryan, L. Rann (capt.), P. Daly; E. Kavanagh, J. McDonnell, T. Waters, V. O'Keeffe, T. Mayoorgey. (3.18 p.m. train from Harcourt street.)
Royal College of Science—S. McNeill, F. E. Spence, R. J. Odlum; G. Roche, G. Welsh, J. P. Friel; R. Kelly, R. J. Gaffney, A. E. McCormick, D. Lush (capt.), and F. J. Patridge.
Royal College of Science 2nd—Burke; Smythe, Gillilan; Cosgrave, Reid (capt.), McInerney, Cassels, Hobson, Colclough, Campbell, and Turner.
Rosemount—C. W. Leopold; T. George, A. Gordon, W. Sutton, J. Wilson, R. Garner, W. Richardson, A. Grey, J. Clancy, B. F. McIlona, E. Ellis.
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J. H. STEPHENS, Secretary.
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30th October, 1923.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.30—Matins and Holy Communion (Choral).
Preacher: Rev. CANON HARVEY STEWART, M.A.
4 p.m.—Children's Festival Service.
7 p.m.—Festal Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. E. H. F. CAMPBELL, M.A.
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11.30 a.m.—REV. JAMES M. ALLEY.
7 p.m.—REV. H. J. CORNISH.
VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

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ROYAL DINNER PARTY.
The King and Queen gave a family dinner party at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening in honour of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Lady Louise Mountbatten, whose marriage takes place at the Chapel Royal to-day. Covers were laid for about thirty-six, the King of Sweden and the Queen of Norway being among those present.

Railway communication between the mainland of Kent and the Isle of Sheppey has been resumed, after being interrupted for forty-five weeks by the accident to the Swale bridge.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In the Dail yesterday Mr. Ernest Blythe made a statement on the Free State's financial position. He outlined a policy of strict economy, and said that it was necessary that the State should reduce its expenditure by £4,000,000 a year.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday was the worst day at the Port of Dublin since the dockers' strike began. The cross-Channel dockers turned out to work, but as the cross-Channel carters refused to resume, the shippers were unable to employ the dockers. Workers at overseas grain ships also remained away, and there was scarcely any work at the quays.—(Page 7.)

At an executor's sale in Belfast yesterday some of the principal beauty spots in Strangford Lough were put up for auction.—(Page 5.)

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday John McPeake, formerly a machine gunner in the National Army, was sentenced to six years for the theft of an armoured car with which he deserted to the irregulars.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin last night alluded at Manchester to his policy to deal with the problem of unemployment in Great Britain. He declared for a moderate system of Tariff Reform, with a substantial preference to the Dominions. He is against a tax on food.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

President Coolidge believes that the restriction of the scope of the proposed expert inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay may render it useless to proceed with the plan.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Milton won the Durham Stakes.—(Page 4.)

The Free State Budget.

Mr. Ernest Blythe's statement in *Dail Eireann* yesterday was a forecast of the Free State Budget which is well calculated to help the Free State Loan. We congratulate him on the success of his first formal appearance as Minister of Finance. His sober and careful language will give the country far more confidence than it could have derived from any flights of eloquence. On the assumption that the Government will do its part wisely and bravely there is, indeed, good ground for Mr. Blythe's faith that, for all normal purposes of administration, the Free State will be able to pay its way out of its annual resources. He gave an account of the country's financial position at the end of the first half of the current year, and drew some definite and important conclusions. At present normal expenditure exceeds revenue by more than a million pounds *per annum*. Expenditure is about to be increased, through debt charges and in other ways, by a sum of more than two millions. It follows that, if a balance is to be struck in the next Budget, a sum between three and four millions must be raised by taxation or saved by public economies. The Government refuses to contemplate higher taxation and has decided to strike its balance by means of a reduction of expenditure. Mr. Blythe even offers some hope of a slight decrease of taxation if his savings exceed four million pounds. His statement was not a mere promise; he has embarked already on a campaign of economy in the public services.

The Army is being demobilised as quickly as the public safety will allow. Its cost of over ten millions has been the most formidable item in the expenditure of the present year, and the Government proposes to reduce this figure to a sum of about four millions in the next estimates. Mr. Blythe promises that none of the public services will be immune from financial criticism, that they will be reduced wherever reduction is possible and that some of them may be eliminated. It will be in all cases a troublesome—and must be in certain cases an invidious—task. We are not sure that even the most courageous Minister can achieve it single-handed; and we hope, therefore, that the Government will adopt Major Bryan Cooper's suggestion. The scrutiny of the estimates of the various departments by a small committee of independent experts would take much work off the Minister's shoulders and would strengthen his case for reductions based on the committee's findings. Mr. Blythe announced yesterday two measures of economy which, as they affect a large number of people in the *Saorstat*, are not likely to be accepted without dispute. The Government has decided to make an immediate reduction of ten *per cent.* in the salaries of national teachers and to reduce by one shilling weekly the old age pension of ten shillings. Mr. Blythe defended these reductions with equal vigour and candour. The teachers, unlike most other wage-earners in the Free State, have not been asked hitherto to recognise the fall in the cost of living. The present size of the old age pension is not justified by the conditions of the public purse.

The teachers and pensioners will resent a reduction of their incomes; but we cannot make omelettes without the breaking of eggs. The facts of the national situation are painful and simple. The country is living beyond its means. If it is to escape bankruptcy, expenditure must come down; and, if expenditure is to come down, somebody must suffer. Ireland has won the freedom which she has been demanding through the centuries, and she must learn now that freedom, like other good things, is not to be had for nothing. It has its duties as well as its privileges. The British Exchequer stands no longer at the back of our Irish Government, and Mr. Blythe's statement, by introducing the inevitable process of disillusionment, has begun the economic education of some three millions of Irishmen and Irish-women. Henceforward we must abandon the habit of adopting British scales of expenditure. We must devise our own scales, and they must be modelled not upon the extent of our desires, but on the extent of the country's capacity to pay. If it is any consolation to the teachers and old age pensioners, we may assure them that other classes of the community will share their experience in the near future. In the meanwhile the country will agree with us that Mr. Blythe is on the right track. He has announced a programme of sound, courageous and conservative finance; and, if he is able to achieve it, he will have done much to promote the country's stability and welfare. His statement is a very good prospectus for the National Loan.

Washington and Paris.

A hitch has occurred in the proposal to establish a committee of experts which would inquire into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, President Coolidge has stated that the restriction of the committee's scope "may render it useless to proceed with the plan." This is a serious development. The proposal to set up such a committee emanated in the first instance from the United States when Secretary Hughes made his famous suggestion during the Harding *régime*. As a result of the luke-warm reception which it received in Europe, and notably in France, the matter was allowed to drop, and nothing more was heard of it until Mr. Baldwin approached the United States Government last month and suggested that the project should be revived. Very wisely the Americans refused to have anything to do with the scheme until they should be invited unanimously by the European Powers to participate in the proposed conference; and ever since the meeting of the Conservative Party at Plymouth His Majesty's Government has been trying to secure the consent of the Allied Governments to the plan. Italy, of course, agreed at once, and M. Poincaré lost no time in declaring that he, too, was willing to be a party to the proposed conference. He qualified his consent, however, by insistence on certain conditions, which, for the sake of European unanimity, the British Government privately intimated its readiness to accept. The chief condition which M. Poincaré imposed was that the new conference should act as a subordinate body to the Reparations Commission, and that its terms of reference should be limited strictly to an inquiry into Germany's immediate capacity for payment. He refused to allow the question of future payments to be raised, on the ground that Germany had such extensive credits abroad that a fair estimate could not be ascertained. President Coolidge now seems to adopt the attitude that, if America takes part in any inquiry, its scope must be unlimited. He will not be a party to a conference which is prevented in advance from making anything more than temporary recommendations, and he insists that, if an estimate of Germany's capacity to pay be prepared, that estimate shall be final. Much can be said in favour of this point of view. The reparations problem has been hanging fire for such a long time that we can understand President Coolidge's reluctance to identify the United States with a conference which would be unlikely to yield any positive result. Germany's immediate capacity for payment is well known: it is *nil*. Even M. Poincaré recognises now that, whatever she may be in a position to pay at a later date when her internal difficulties have been overcome and her currency has been stabilised, her present plight is desperate. Furthermore, it is likely to remain desperate until some finality is reached on the reparations question. Germany cannot possibly float a loan until she knows the total extent of her indebtedness. No nation or group of nations on earth would lend her money, as they lent it to Austria, while an indefinite sum was kept hanging over her head. President Coolidge has done Europe a service by his objection to any conference which is not vested with complete authority.

Islands at Auction.

Of all the people in the world, the possession of an island ought to appeal to Irishmen. To be monarch of all one surveys, supreme as Alexander Selkirk on his lonely fastness, yet within easy access of civilisation, is a privilege that has tempted many persons to leave the teeming haunts of men and betake themselves to island solitudes. The Scilly Islands, or some of them, belong to the Smith-Dorrien family. Lambay Island, where those who are privileged to visit it may find the Grecian tortoise acclimatised, is privately owned. In some of the larger lakes of Wisconsin and Ontario, about the delta of the Mississippi and in the Aslund Archipelago are tens of thousands of islands with proud and exclusive proprietors. Yet, in spite of the obvious desirability of such ownership, it appears that when a number of islands in Strangford Lough were put up for auction a couple of days ago in Belfast the bidding was the reverse of brisk. The first two islands, of fifty and forty acres respectively, were put up in one lot and were withdrawn because only £1,350 was bid. They had, however, the demerit of being occupied by cultivators. Ballyministragh, twenty-three acres in extent, fetched £370 after some lively bidding by a couple of rival Crusoes. The beautiful Wood Island, of twenty-four acres, fetched £500 and would have fetched more, no doubt, but for the fact that at low tide it is not an island at all. For £25 less than this sum the same bidder secured no less than five smaller islands or rocks, and still another six for the small sum of £180. As these eleven islets easily could be turned into bird sanctuaries, one may well ask why the Belfast Naturalists' Society allowed so admirable an opportunity to pass unheeded.

The Stolen Tapestries.

The activities of the police sleuth in real life are distinguished by a conspicuous absence of dramatic adventure. The fact remains that the world's "G Divisions" do catch criminals—great and clever criminals as well as the small fry of the underworld—and catch them on occasion by methods that would do justice to a Sherlock Holmes. Nevertheless, it is the routine work that tells in these days of enormous cities, perpetual movement and international disruption. A striking instance is provided by the recovery of the Gobelin tapestries which were stolen recently from the Salon Mercure at Versailles. The tapestries, worth at least a million francs, disappeared and the thief left no clue behind him save certain finger-prints on the salon walls. The mere existence of the finger-prints in one respect narrowed the search because it indicated that the thief was not one of the big professional criminals; for those would have worn gloves. It was here that the routine worker came into his own. Comparison of the finger-prints left in the salon with those of a large number of doubtful characters showed that they belonged to a Communist named Prosper Charles, who had been arrested in connection with an assault on a Chinaman. A visit to the home of Charles revealed the missing tapestries, one of which had been cut into twelve pieces with the presumable object of smuggling it out of the country. It is highly satisfactory to know that this piece of vandalism will be suitably rewarded.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

There is a great assembly of the members of the Royal Family in London for the wedding of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Lady Louise Mountbatten, which takes place to-day in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace. Though small, this Chapel has been the scene of several Royal marriages, including those of George III., George IV., Queen Victoria, the Princess Royal (afterwards Empress of Germany), and in later years of King George and Queen Mary and Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

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The Prince of Wales returned to York House yesterday from his visit to Wales, during which time he spent a couple of days with the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey at Plas Newydd.

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The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, the Countess of Lucan, the Countess of Crawford, the Countess of Sandwich, Lady Ermyntrude Malet and Viscountess Hambleden will be among the stall-holders at the bazaar in aid of the Mayfair Union, at Crewe House, which has been lent by the Marquis of Crewe to the organisers.

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The Duc and Duchesse d'Alba have left London for Paris. The Duc de Stacpoole has left Mount Hazel, Co. Galway, for London. Lusia Viscountess Portman has returned to Branksome Park, Bournemouth. Lady Cheylesmore is expected back from America towards the end of the month. The Earl of Balfour will leave Whittinghame shortly for London.

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To-morrow the Marquis of Tweeddale, who sits in the House of Lords as Baron Tweeddale, will celebrate his thirty-ninth birthday. He succeeded his father in 1911 as eleventh holder of the Marquisate, which, with the Earldom and the Viscounty of Walden, dates back to 1694; but the oldest title in the family is that of Lord Hay of Yester, which was created in 1488. The heir presumptive is the Marquis's only brother, Lord Edward Hay, who married in 1917 the only daughter of Major and the late Hon. Mrs. Cameron Barclay and niece of Lord Decies.

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The Marchioness of Bute has left London for the Continent. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston and her son, Mr. Hubert Duggan, left Southampton yesterday for the Argentine and will not return before the middle of January. Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Viscountess Allenby, Lord and Lady Henry Seymour, Colonel and Lady Helena Gibbs and Major-General Sir Neville Howse, V.C., are embarking on the ss. Narkunda at Marseilles to-day for the East.

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For the opening meet of the hunting season at Petworth to-day Lord and Lady Leconfield's house party includes Earl Winterton and the Hon. Monica Wilson, Lord Ernest Hamilton, Lord and Lady Willoughby de Broke, Sir Victor and Lady Warrender and Colonel Gordon Carter.

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The Hon. Mrs. F. E. Smith, daughter of the late Lord Plunket, gave birth to a daughter at 6 Mulberry Walk, Chelsea, on October 31st.

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The engagement is announced between Sir Edward Nightingale, Bart., 12 Munson place, Queen's Gate, London, S.W., and Alice Beatrice, eldest daughter of the late Robert Mackay Sutherland, of Solsgirth, Kinrossshire, and Mrs. Sutherland, of 8 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh.

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The engagement is announced between Surgeon Lieutenant Reginald McAuliffe Andrews, R.N., son of Edward J. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, of 18 Belgrave square, E., Rathmines, Co. Dublin, and Maureen, eldest daughter of Francis J. Constantine and Mrs. Constantine, of 14 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Co. Dublin.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Erwin C. Ridlington, Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ridlington, Hastings road, Maidstone, Kent, and Ellinor, only daughter of Sir William and Lady Taylor, 47 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

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Mr. Walby (Belfast) will be away from home for about three weeks.

The Waterford Hunt Ball will take place on the 4th of January in the Town Hall, Waterford.

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Departures:—J. B. Stephens, W. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Reginald R. Kennan, T. J. G. Lawler, Miss Hester Hemsworth, J. Chester Walsh, C. Lavington Dixon, J. A. Scally, Montgomery Simms, Miss Louis Lightman, H. D. Lightman, Miss Scriven, G. Armstrong, Miss G. Hughes, Miss M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Toal, N. C. Hamilton, Dr. J. A. Donellan, S. Richarson, Miss E. Simson, C. F. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corndu, J. A. Wallem.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Tales of Hoffman," 2.30 p.m.; "Samson and Delilah," 7.30 p.m.

Theatre Royal—"The Annual Album," 6.45 and 9.

Queen's Theatre—"The Sheik of Araby," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.

Abbey Theatre—"Insurance Money" and "Spreading the News," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.

Olympia Theatre—"Some Hustle," 6.45 and 9 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre—Varie

ON LETTER.

ROYAL WEDDING.

LEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

ments for the Royal wedding
Palace to-morrow have been
d all is in readiness for the
will be attended by a notable
ded by the King and Queen,
Sweden, Queen Alexandra,
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Prince of Wales would pro-
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such as the Prime Minister,
Lord FitzAlan, Lord Carson,
r. Mr. Asquith, Lord Beaver-
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Mr. Bonar Law stood as Prince
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1913 to 1921 (when he became
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FREE STATE FINANCE.

STRICT ECONOMY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

MR. BLYTHE'S SPEECH.

ANNUAL SAVING OF £4,000,000 NEEDED.

In the Dail yesterday, Mr. Ernest Blythe made a frank statement on the Free State's financial position and announced that the Government has adopted a policy of strict economy.

Apart from abnormal charges, such as the maintenance of a large army and the payment of compensation claims, the normal operations of government at present entail an expenditure which exceeds tax revenue by more than £1,000,000 a year.

"The ordinary services," Mr. Blythe declared, "must be financed out of revenue, and not by borrowing." The Government cannot contemplate increased taxation, and, in order to meet all its obligations, a saving of between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000 a year is needed.

In order to achieve this object all the departments of State will be overhauled, and the Government will not hesitate to ask for power to scrap any service the maintenance of which cannot be fully justified.

Education and old age pensions, which together cost about half the total tax revenue, are the first to feel the "axe." The national teachers' salaries have been reduced by 10 per cent., while the old age pensions will be reduced by one shilling a week.

The Minister for Defence has taken steps for "the orderly and systematic control of the whole spending machinery of the Army," and it is expected that the force will not cost more than £4,000,000.

Mr. Blythe says that the time has come for the State and every section in it to accommodate themselves to the economic changes that have taken place.

He promises that when "reasonable adjustments" of both prices and wages have been made in the building trade the Government will introduce a suitable housing scheme, and that it is prepared to spend £1,250,000—the proceeds of the motor tax and a special county rate—on the improvement of the roads.

Finally Mr. Blythe appealed to the public to support the forthcoming loan with at least the same faith with which they would invest their savings abroad.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE LIMITATION OF PROFITS.

The debate on the Governor-General's address was resumed by

Major Bryan Cooper, who dealt chiefly with the paragraph concerning unemployment. Most of the members who went through the last election on an independent platform, he said, found that the two things that interested the people were the questions of high prices and unemployment. He belonged to a class whose profits had been limited for the last forty years, since the passing of the Land Act, 1881. It was easy to limit the profits on anything that could not be got out of the country, but it was different with exports. Let them take the case of Messrs. Guinness. The firm did the bulk of their trade outside the 32 counties of Ireland, Two-thirds or three-fourths of their business was done across the Channel, and if their profits were much interfered with they might say that there were other countries in which their profits would not be so limited. He did not see how the country was going to profit if that occurred.

The limitation of profits should be gone into carefully and scientifically. If it were done otherwise, the few remaining industries would be driven out of the country.

EXODUS OF CAPITAL.

If work could be done more cheaply outside Ireland, and if living was cheaper outside Ireland, work would be, and actually was being, sent out of Ireland, and people were leaving the country. That was one of the most serious factors in the present situation. The exodus was not confined to the young boys and girls who thronged the office of the American consulate to get visas, but professional men—doctors, dentists and barristers, and retired pensioned officials—were leaving the country because of the high cost of living here.

It was not only an exodus of people, but of capital, and it tended to increase unemployment. He did not blame the Government for all this, but one factor for which they were responsible was high taxation. In the Free State they had the highest income tax of anywhere in Europe, and in the speech of the Governor-General there was not a single word about the reduction of this tax.

If the country was really to prosper taxation must be reduced. He would offer two suggestions to the Minister of Finance. One was that he should be assisted by a very small committee on the lines of the Geddes Committee or the Inchcape Committee, that should have power to go through estimates for the various Government departments, and suggest reductions. This committee should be composed of three of the best men available, not necessarily members of the Dail, and should include at least one business man and one pensioned Government official. His second suggestion was that the Minister of Finance should initiate the various departments, and say to the heads of those departments: "You can have so much money, and you must make it do." If they set the departments to reform themselves, they would prune non-essential and leave the essential. Most certainly the pruning knife was long overdue. (Applause.)

WATER POWER.

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TEST OF THE STATE'S CREDIT.

Mr. Blythe made a statement on the country's financial situation. He said:—

"As we have reached the stage when the credit of Saorstat Eireann is for the first time to be put to the test of an appeal for funds to be borrowed in the open market, I think it is proper that I should acquaint the House with such particulars of the financial situation as will enable an accurate judgment to be formed of how we actually stand.

"I do so all the more readily because numerous irresponsible reports and comments on the financial situation of the Saorstat, and the supposed intentions of the Government in the matter, have been given currency for some time past, and it is desirable that authoritative information should be available to prevent the growth of misleading ideas. I can only ask the House now to judge the position by reference, not to reports from irresponsible quarters, but to plain facts, which I shall endeavour to place before it as lucidly as possible.

"The Government of this country, although gravely preoccupied with other difficult problems, has now for over a year and a half carried on its financial business successfully without being obliged to look for assistance outside of Ireland. The idea that seems to be entertained in some quarters that this country, as a State, is going to be dependant for money on outside capitalists is a mere delusion, and it has been propagated without encouragement or inspiration from here. It is important to have it understood that the public finance of the country does not need to be conducted, and will not be under the present Government be conducted, in a manner that can render us subservient to any external interests.

TAX REVENUE.

"I will ask deputies in the first instance to consider the statement of Exchequer transactions for the half-year ended on the 30th September. This statement, which has been circulated, is the usual weekly Exchequer statement as issued in the "Irish Offigiui" of 2nd October.

[The statement was published in the *Irish Times* on October 3rd.]

"The important figure on the receipt side of the statement is the tax revenue which, taking the several heads together, shows an aggregate of £12,235,000 for the half-year, as compared with an estimate of £20,550,000 for the whole year. I am glad to be able to say that, since the original estimate was prepared, I have received a revise of the estimated tax revenue, which shows for the whole year an increase of £1,650,000 beyond the original estimate. An increased yield in the non-tax revenue of the Post Office is also expected.

"The substantial increase of revenue that we anticipate is attributable largely to abnormal causes, such as the extent of income tax arrears.

"The receipts of the half-year from non-revenue sources represent borrowings which have been incurred under powers duly conferred on the Minister of Finance by Act of the Oireachtas. The items to which I wish to invite special attention are those under the head of Free State Bills and Free State Savings Certificates. The bills are short-dated securities which have been taken up by the banks for the purpose of tiding the Government over the interval that must elapse before the proceeds of a funding loan are available. The friendly relations existing between the Government and the banks and the willingness of the banks to assist the Government in financing the public services in the most effective manner are factors which will be appreciated by intelligent observers of the present situation. The inherent soundness of the banking position in this country is an important financial asset which the Government have every desire to safeguard and defend.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

"The Savings Certificates to which I have referred were first introduced in the month of July. In the three months which have since elapsed we have raised from this source almost £300,000. I would ask deputies specially to note this point as one of the surest indications of the possibility of attracting the genuine savings of the people of this country into an investment which is used for the benefit of the country, and enjoys a security guaranteed by this country alone. These certificates are, of course, an excellent investment for any citizen of the Free State from the point of view of yield and of the privilege of exemption from income tax. Organised measures will be taken shortly to bring the advantages of these certificates directly to the notice of the public, but in the meantime the sale of them has, as is evident, been most encouraging, especially as no special effort has been made to force them into public notice.

"Returning to the Exchequer statement, I will refer briefly to the expenditure side of it. It is necessary to mention that the figures represent money issued out of the Exchequer, which is not exactly the same thing as expenditure on public services in the period. But the amounts are sufficiently approximate for practical purposes. The expenditure on general public services amounts, on the basis of the issues shown in the statement, to a total of about 17½ millions for the half-year as compared with about 32 millions for the corresponding half of the preceding year.

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

"About one million of this apparent increase of 7½ millions is not a real increase, being only a disbursement occurring this year, but not last year, in respect of land purchase annuities, and it is off-set by a corresponding receipt of the annuities themselves. The balance of the increase is due in the main to obvious and easily understood causes—namely, to the facts that the Army charge and the compensation charge had not begun to make themselves felt fully during the corresponding period last year, whereas they were very serious burdens this year.

"In regard to compensation, it is well to have it known that the rate of discharge of awards has advanced rapidly during the past half-year. There is, in fact, no room whatever at the present time for the complaints which used to be made six months ago about alleged delay in payment of awards made by the Compensation Commission. That Commission, which deals entirely with pre-truce damage, has made considerable progress with the issue of its awards, and the machinery set up by the Ministry of Finance has for some time past been working at a rate which has long been arrears, and keeps pace with the making of the awards by the Commission.

"Although over 2½ millions in cash had been paid out up to the end of September, the payments in that month alone reaching £450,000. The Army expenditure of the half-year has been on a heavy scale, the Exchequer issues for that service having amounted to £6,149,500 in the period. The Government have had constantly in mind the serious problem which this expenditure constitutes for the Saorstat, and the Minister of Defence has been engaged for some time in carrying out administrative reforms designed not only to put a stop to the waste which was largely inevitable under the active service conditions of a year ago, but to establish, with that efficiency which these conditions should be expected to render practicable, an orderly and systematic control of the whole spending machinery of the Army.

DEMOBILISATION.

"Financially, demobilisation is the problem of most interest, and as regards this the Dail is aware that it has already been found possible to effect a large reduction of strength by allowing a proportion of soldiers to return to civil life, according as the period for which they attested has been completed. As a consequence the strength of the Army, which was some time ago well over 50,000, has now fallen to nearly 35,000.

"In the next place, reductions have been effected in the high rates of pay which had been settled hurriedly in the troubled days, when active recruitment of an adequate force had to be the primary consideration. For some time past every soldier who is re-attested for a further period is only accepted at a new scale of pay, the rate being for a private 2s. 6d. a day, as compared with the rate of 3s. 6d. heretofore paid. Again, it has been necessary to take steps for doing away with the expensive system of dependents' allowances heretofore applicable. Under the arrangement recently introduced no dependent's allowance will be payable in respect of soldiers re-attested, except in marriage allowance, which has been fixed on a moderate scale.

"The special units of the Army organised for railway protection work and marine duties have been almost entirely abolished or absorbed. As a result of these and other measures which have been, or are being, taken, it is proposed to bring the Army Estimate for next year down to about four millions, as against the total of nearly £10,700,000 for this year.

"As is indicated by the fact that Army expenditure for the half-year ended on 30th September last was over six millions, the steps taken during the last six months to discharge Army liabilities in the country have made satisfactory progress. Current liabilities are being met in an effective manner, and such difficulties as still exist relate in the main to accounts outstanding from the period of turmoil, where there is inevitable delay in getting evidence as to facts.

NEW POLICY.

"As regards expenditure generally, an opportunity of analysing past transactions will be afforded when the appropriation accounts, now in preparation, are available for the Public Accounts Committee. It will, I think, be of greater advantage at the moment if I explain in some detail the general course of policy that the Government propose to take henceforward.

"Careful consideration has been given for some time past to the relation that at present exists between the revenue available from taxation, even on the present scale, and the expenditure that is being incurred on the normal operations of government—that is, excluding compensation charges and that part of the Army charge which can be regarded as nominal. As conditions have not yet had time to become definitely settled, and important parts of the administration are still in some extent in a state of transition, exact conclusions are difficult to reach. But on the best scrutiny of the facts available it appears certain that the normal operations of government at present entail an expenditure which exceeds revenue by more than one million a year.

"Now, whatever justification may exist for going outside of revenue to meet the abnormal expenditure on compensation and the Army—and the justification in these cases is obvious—the Government are quite convinced that the normal public services must be financed out of revenue, and not from borrowing. The evils of a contrary policy are familiar to all observers of the plight of those countries that have conducted their finances without regard to the necessity for Budget equilibrium. To aim accordingly at reaching such equilibrium is a guiding principle of the policy that the Government, in the best interests of the country, find it essential to pursue.

A DEFINITE DANGER.

"Not only is it important to refrain from borrowing for the purpose of meeting such normal charges as should be borne by revenue, but it is important also to recognise that where there is borrowing to meet some legitimate capital need the annual charge in respect of the debt must be met out of revenue. It would manifestly be a spendthrift and ruinous procedure to have to borrow to pay interest on one's existing debts. It is the avoidance of this spendthrift procedure that I have in mind when I speak of aiming at Budget equilibrium.

"Now, we are spending on normal services at the present time at a rate which substantially exceeds the collection of revenue.

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NEW ESTIMATE.

A TOTAL DEFICIT OF £18,532,409.

The following is the Minister of Finance's revised estimate of the revenue and expenditure for the current year:—

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Revenue.	
Customs and Excise	16,300,000
Inland Revenue	5,650,000
Motor Vehicle Duties (including special rates)	450,000
Post Office	1,611,405
Miscellaneous	750,000
Total	24,761,405
Expenditure.	
CENTRAL FUND SERVICES—	
Payment claimed by Great Britain for Adjustment of Revenue	1,443,461
Other Central Fund Services	2,228,095
SUPPLY SERVICES—	
Army	10,664,500
Compensation (net)	7,985,550
Post Office	2,720,714
Other Supply Services	17,796,494
CAPITAL ISSUES—	
Under the Telegraph Acts to provide Telephone Capital	155,000
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts to provide Advances for the Unemployment Fund	300,000
Total	43,293,814
Excess of total expenditure over total revenue	£18,532,409

The Minister issued the following note with these figures: "Figures respecting land purchase annuities (which would in any case affect the revenue and expenditure sides equally) have been omitted for the sake of simplicity. The payment by the British Government in respect of their liability for compensation is excluded from revenue, and the expenditure for compensation is correspondingly shown on a net basis. The expenditure for compensation is shown, subject to deduction of the British payment, at the net figure, according to the published Estimates for 1923-24.

"It is doubtful whether cash issues up to the amount of this figure will be required before 31st March next, as the awards of the Courts in post-Truce cases may not be completed for some time, and a considerable part of the cash share of these awards will probably be payable only on the carrying out of conditions of reinstatement of destroyed buildings. As a rule, some time would need to elapse before these conditions could be fulfilled."

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

TEXT OF BRITISH INVITATION.

"ACCEPTED."

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IN THE DAIL.

Many conflicting statements were made yesterday in connection with the proposed conference between the Governments of Great Britain, the Free State, and Northern Ireland on the boundary question.

The facts were outlined in a statement issued to the Press Association at No. 10 Downing street last night. It was officially stated that—

His Majesty's Government has invited the Government of the Irish Free State and the Government of Northern Ireland to appoint representatives to confer with them on the boundary question. The invitation was conveyed in the following terms:—

> "While His Majesty's Government are bound by the terms of the Treaty, to which statutory force was given by the Irish Free State Agreement Act of 1922, they are none the less of the opinion that it would be expedient for the matters in question to be made the subject of discussion between the three Governments with a view to seeing whether they are capable of adjustment in a manner satisfactory to all parties.
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> "I have, therefore, to request that you will convey an invitation, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to the President of the Executive Council—and to the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland—together with such of his colleagues as he may see fit to appoint, to attend a Joint Conference on the subject.

The invitation has been accepted by the two Governments. Owing to the meetings of the Imperial Conference it has not yet been possible to fix a date for the first meeting of the Conference, and the point is still under discussion.

On inquiry at the Government offices in Dublin last night, an *Irish Times* representative was informed that the statement above to the effect that the President had received an invitation and had accepted it was correct.

Sir James Craig stated yesterday that he accepted the British Government's invitation "without any conditions whatever."

DAIL DISCUSSION.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

On the motion for adjournment in the Dail yesterday Mr. Sean Milroy said that statements with very important implications had appeared in the daily Press. The House was now adjourning for a period of sufficient duration to allow of possibly very mischievous statements being indulged in. (Hear, hear.) For that reason he thought that it would be as well to have a statement made by the responsible head of the Free State Government.

On the 6th December Ireland and Great Britain entered into a sovereign international compact. He believed that it would be in the interest of England to carry out her part of the compact. In blood and treasure the Free State had given earnest of its desire to work the Treaty in every clause. They were not going to allow those sacrifices to pass for naught. If England should try to violate Clause 12 or any of its implications, then they could tell her that there were other clauses in the Treaty that could go by the board as well. He thought that that sentiment should be uttered emphatically and without any equivocation whatever. There had gone abroad a feeling in England that, after all, they in Ireland could not expect that England would take seriously her commitments. But they would take England seriously. The manner in which England had so far adhered to her part of the bargain gave him confidence that it would rather be their sense of honour than a threat of consequences that would keep them to the faith that they had pledged in the matter.

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"There have been references in the Press to statements alleged to have been made by Sir James Craig, both on behalf of the Northern Government and of Ulster. Sir James has the right to speak on behalf of the Northern Government; as to Ulster, he has not the right to speak. There are three Ulster counties out of nine in the area of the jurisdiction of the Irish Free State. Two other counties have also unmistakeably shown their determination to be included in the area of the jurisdiction of the Free State; that is five out of nine.

"As to the matter of a conference, let me say that there has been no question of a conference on the basis of an agreement of January, 1922, and there will be none.

"If there be a conference, the Oireachtas is the final arbiter in matters dealt with by the Government at the conference.

"We have not been appointed by the Dail as plenipotentiaries in any conference which may be held. The persons appointed by the Dail as plenipotentiaries to negotiate and conclude a Treaty with Great Britain were in a different position. They negotiated and concluded a Treaty. It has been ratified by both countries. Its terms are binding—it is the law. The Government have not the power, if they had the will, to alter the terms of this Treaty. If any proposal should be made for any further agreement, such proposal must be submitted to the Oireachtas."

REPARATIONS.

SCOPE OF PROPOSED INQUIRY TOO LIMITED.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Preparations for American participation in the German reparations survey are abruptly halted. The definite stipulation of M. Poincaré prohibiting the proposed Commission of Experts examining the question of cutting the amount of reparations has cast doubt on the point as to whether President Coolidge will now go through with his plans.

Mr. Hughes is credited with having informed the President that, in his opinion, it would be futile to enter a reparations inquiry restricted in such a way as M. Poincaré demands. This reversal of feeling on the part of the American Administration followed the receipt of the interpretation placed on the Poincaré speech by the French Foreign Office.

As it is summarised here, M. Poincaré permits of only four subjects being within the purview of the experts, namely—Germany's present capacity to pay, the new method of payment, the renovation of German finances, and a new monetary system.

Verbal explosions occurred in high quarters when it was realised that the Poincaré terms amounted to a virtual hamstringing of the experts.

It is pointed out that the original suggestion of Secretary Hughes, while not contemplating in advance any reduction in the reparations total, called for a complete inquiry, then a report to the Reparations Commission and the various nations involved.

All this was to be in an advisory capacity. With the investigating powers restricted in the manner suggested by M. Poincaré, it is the view here that the Board of Experts would find much difficulty in reaching any definite financial programme.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

President Coolidge believes that the restriction of the scope of the proposed expert inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay may render it useless to proceed with the plan.

FROM A DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

But for M. Poincaré's insistence upon the inclusion of the word "present" as applied to Germany's ability to pay reparations, the Allies invitation to the United States would now be on its way.

Both Belgium and Italy have agreed to the draft prepared by Great Britain, in which the reference to the International Commission is of the widest character.

France thus stands alone in her desire to limit the inquiry in a way that might well render it so inconclusive as to be almost purposeless.

Negotiations with France are, however, still proceeding amicably. The hand of the Allies has been greatly strengthened by America's expressed reluctance to join in any Commission that might prove abortive, owing to its inability to survey the whole field.

In this connection the prospect of converting France is regarded hopefully in well-informed quarters.

STOLEN GOBELINS.

BOOTLACE AS CLUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Half a leather bootlace, found on the balcony of Versailles Palace, is likely to lead to the solution of the mystery of the theft there of the Gobelin tapestries. Last night the police searched the rooms of a man who had been watching for some days. They found Communist tracts and literature, but nothing definitely incriminating, until a detective, on the point of leaving, noticed a pair of workman's boots in a corner, in one only of which was a new leather lace. The old lace in the other corresponded with the half-found at the Palace. Later the tenant—Prosper Charles, said to be a militant Communist—and his woman companion, were arrested, and charged with the theft. Charles had gone abroad a feeling in England that, after all, they in Ireland could not expect that England would take seriously her commitments. But they would take England seriously. The manner in which England had so far adhered to her part of the bargain gave him confidence that it would rather be their sense of honour than a threat of consequences that would keep them to the faith that they had pledged in the matter.

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"There have been references in the Press to statements alleged to have been made by Sir James Craig, both on behalf of the Northern Government and of Ulster. Sir James has the right to speak on behalf of the Northern Government; as to Ulster, he has not the right to speak. There are three Ulster counties out of nine in the area of the jurisdiction of the Irish Free State. Two other counties have also unmistakeably shown their determination to be included in the area of the jurisdiction of the Free State; that is five out of nine.

"As to the matter of a conference, let me say that there has been no question of a conference on the basis of an agreement of January, 1922, and there will be none.

"If there be a conference, the Oireachtas is the final arbiter in matters dealt with by the Government at the conference.

"We have not been appointed by the Dail as plenipotentiaries in any conference which may be held. The persons appointed by the Dail as plenipotentiaries to negotiate and conclude a Treaty with Great Britain were in a different position. They negotiated and concluded a Treaty. It has been ratified by both countries. Its terms are binding—it is the law. The Government have not the power, if they had the will, to alter the terms of this Treaty. If any proposal should be made for any further agreement, such proposal must be submitted to the Oireachtas."

DOCKERS' PLIGHT.

NO WORK AND NO STRIKE PAY.

WORST DAY AT DUBLIN PORT.

When the cross-Channel dockers presented themselves for employment at their respective boats in the port of Dublin yesterday, they were told that, unless the carters also returned, they could not be taken on.

The cross-Channel carters had already announced their refusal to accept any reduction in their wages, and did not offer their services yesterday. The overseas dockers also remained away.

The first refusal to take on the dockers, unless the other employés returned, was at the British and Irish Company's premises, and the other companies adopted a similar attitude. Thus the quays were again almost idle during the day. As they had decided overnight, the grain men refused to accept the proposed cut of 1s. per day in their wages. Where the old rates of pay were paid some coal porters were busy, but the general aspect of the quayside and the docks was one of idleness.

The Burns-Laird boat was ready for sailing with steam up. So also were some vessels of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company.

The London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company was fully prepared to make the usual sailings, but, like other companies, it was prevented from carrying out its intention through the absence of the carters.

It is stated that, in addition to insisting upon the return of the carters as a condition of employment for the dockers, the employers' representatives demanded a guarantee that in case of future stoppages, such as that of Thursday, they should receive at least 24 hours' notice.

EMPLOYERS AND MEN DISSATISFIED.

Occasional stoppages do not seriously affect such men as casual dockers. Those who are in regular employment usually suffer in the long run, especially at times when work is slack. The stoppage and attempted stoppage of work in industries having no connection with the dockers on Thursday has caused a lot of dissatisfaction amongst workers and employers alike.

There were no conferences on the industrial situation at Government Buildings yesterday, and there is little prospect of any change in the position before Monday.

The general carters held a meeting at Liberty Hall yesterday, but no statement was made as to the result.

LOOKING FOR STRIKE PAY.

When the dockers who had returned from their respective boats assembled outside Liberty Hall, they were addressed by Mr. Larkin, who said that, as they had been locked out they should now demand their strike pay. Failing to obtain this at the offices of their branch in Liberty Hall, about fifty of the dockers marched to 35 Parnell square, the Executive offices of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. On their arrival they found the hall door closed, and some of their number went to the back, where, it is said, the gate leading to the garden, was broken. Some men attempted to enter the offices in that way. Meanwhile, a force of police and plain clothes men arrived on the scene, the detective section going into the offices and the uniformed police remaining outside. The dockers who had got inside having been ejected, a request was made that Mr. Foran, General President of the Union, should meet a deputation from the strikers.

This was arranged for 3 o'clock, and at that hour six of the strikers were admitted to the premises, and had a consultation with Mr. Foran for half an hour. No report was issued to the Press, but it is understood that Mr. Foran made clear the position of the Executive with regard to the proposals of the Government. He pointed out with regard to the mens' request, that, when they recognised the authority of the Executive and carried out its directions the question of granting strike pay would be re-considered.

The *Voice of Labour*, the official organ of the Irish Transport Union, in its editorial this week says:—"There is no longer any doubt as to who is responsible for the prolongation of the dispute on the quays of Dublin, which is causing such widespread distress amongst the Dublin workers. To carry on this fight with the knowledge that ultimately no better terms can be secured than those already offered is criminal lunacy. To carry it on after a national settlement has been made by the Union is a betrayal of the workers."

THE CROSS-CHANNEL CARTERS.

It was reported last night that the Cross-Channel carters—those employed by the British and Irish, London, Midland and Scottish, and Burns-Laird Lines had decided to resume work on the terms proposed by the Government on Monday next.

MR. LARKIN'S "OFFER."

MR. DAVID BARRY'S POINTED REJOINDER.

The following correspondence has passed between Mr. David Barry and Mr. James Larkin:—

Irish Transport and General Workers' Union,
Executive Offices, 33 Parnell square,
Dublin, November 2, 1923.

Mr. David Barry, Dublin.

SIR,—I was instructed by the men affected in the dispute to get in touch with you yesterday. I tried to do so, but failed. I now write you on further instructions.

The men have authorised me to say that if you desire a full and complete settlement, and an immediate resumption of work, that terms can be entered into which will ensure such a condition of things, with a guarantee of continuity of service.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) JAMES LARKIN,
General Secretary.

25-27 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin,
2nd November, 1923.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of date, and in reply beg to say that a complete settlement has already been effected with the Executive of the Transport Union, and work is awaiting the workers under the terms and conditions thereof.—Yours faithfully,

D. BARRY.

Mr. James Larkin, Liberty Hall, Dublin.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S FIRM STAND.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in a statement in which they review the history of the port strike, say that since it was impossible on account of the tactics pursued in Dublin to definitely ascertain the views of the Dublin members of the Union—although the majority were known to favour acceptance of the suggested terms of settlement—there was no course open to the Committee but to terminate the dispute. The majority of the men reported for work when the disruptionists again intervened and ordered them out.

"It is the duty," the Committee say, "of all loyal members of the Union to take their stand against disruption tactics, and of the port workers to return to work immediately on the terms agreed to by their representatives, and acceptable to the vast majority of the men. Under no circumstances will dispute pay be given to any of our members in connection with the strike at the port of Dublin, which is unofficial, and consequently cannot be recognised by the Union."

SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Hederstierna, owing to the fierce criticism from the Left on his speech proposing an alliance with Finland, this morning cabled his resignation to King Gustav, who is in London for the marriage of his son to Lady Louise Mountbatten.

REPUBLICAN PRISONERS' FUND.

The Committee of the Irish Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund warns the public that unauthorised persons are collecting in Dublin in the name of the fund. The Committee asks the public to see that collectors carry the standard boxes, or have a printed authorisation signed by the General Secretary.

GERMAN CABINET TO RESIGN.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOCIALISTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

The Reichstag Socialist Party, after a lengthy meeting this evening, decided to withdraw its members from the Cabinet, and a deputation went immediately to inform the Chancellor of the fact. It is expected that the Chancellor will hand in his resignation immediately, and will be entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet.

He intends to form a Coalition of the Centre People's Party and the Democrats.

Unless a dramatic last-minute development occurs the collapse of Dr. Stresemann's second Coalition Government, due to the withdrawal of the Socialists, is imminent. The paradoxical partnership between the German People's Party and the Parliamentary group representing the big industrialists and the Socialists, was only possible for the single purpose of dropping the passive resistance movement in the Ruhr, and that, once achieved, no further harmony between them was possible for any length of time.

The latest crisis in their relations became acute when the Socialists made the use of "iron-hand" methods against Bavaria a condition of their continuance in the Cabinet.

Dr. Stresemann, whatever his personal views on the question are, finds it impossible to use the Army against Bavaria, in view of the fact that nine-tenths of the non-Socialists in Germany sympathise with the Bavarian standpoint. Munich, of course, knows that the Central Government's hands are manacled, and continues intransigient.

The withdrawal of the hated Marxists from the present Cabinet will be a big triumph for the Bavarian dictator, von Kahr. The serious social, financial and economic situation created by the continued mark slump touches the great mass of the public more directly, however, than this latest political crisis.

The panic flight from the mark on the part of the general public has assumed preposterous proportions. Even burglars and pickpockets have the general contempt now entertained for German money.

A Berlin business man, set upon by a rough going home early this morning, was forced to hand over his wallet.

some the greatest market in the world for our goods.

By establishing on a sure basis Preference throughout the Empire, we will be doing nothing against the principles of Free Trade, but making freer trade over a greater area. I expect to get support from Labour; but Labour wanted nationalisation, and I had enough of nationalisation during the war.

"My proposals are not sensational or dramatic, but they are within our capacity. I sympathise with critics who find in my proposals an absence of revolutionary and Utopian ideas. I want to reason quietly, and not by raging and tearing propaganda—for which I am absolutely unsuited by nature, and which I believe to be the veriest humbug. I have only one interest, and that is to see that every effort is made to help the people of this country."

MOMENTOUS PROPOSAL.

A GENERAL TARIFF ON ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS.

"We have got to come to the proposal which the Prime Minister has put before us, and that is to protect our home markets," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at Cardiff last night.

"It is a very momentous proposal. What we have in mind is a general tariff upon all manufactured goods. The Committee spoken of by the Premier is merely departmental, and is engaged in constructing the framework of the general tariff. The Committee will be assisted by an Advisory Committee, whose names will be published in a few days. It will be the Committee's duty to interview the representatives of the different industries, and only after the collection of all the information will the Government be able to frame a general tariff.

"It is not proposed to include taxes upon wheat, beef, or mutton. There would be a tax upon foreign imports, and a substantial preference for the Dominions.

"Although no one wanted a General Election, yet, when they were faced with the alternatives of either breaking a pledge or obtaining a verdict from the country, they could not hesitate one moment as to which alternative they could take."

He declared that "unless we cut down expenditure still further, unless we deny ourselves some things we should all like to have done in the way of social reforms, we shall be faced with a deficit, which could only be met with increased taxation. When it came to the remission of taxation, our only hope in the immediate future is that we should increase the revenue, and we can only increase the revenue if we can increase the general trade and prosperity of the country. Although prosperity certainly will come again, we have got to behave as if the situation is never going to improve in our lifetime

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

REDUCTIONS UNDER LAND ACT.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hogan), replying to a question by Mr. D'Alton (Tipperary), said that Section 22 (3) of the Land Act, 1923, provided that in any case where an abatement of rent had been allowed by the landlord, and where an agreement for an abatement of rent contained an agreement for a new rent, then the reductions under the Land Act, 1923, were to be made from the abated rent, and not from the old rent. The question whether the agreement for the abatement amounted to an agreement for a new rent was a question of fact in each case, which, in the event of a dispute between the landlord and tenant, could only be decided by the Judicial Commissioner, who would hear both sides.

Receivable orders to enable tenants to pay compound arrears of rent and payment in lieu of rent were issued by the Land Commission, in accordance with the particulars of the rent, as furnished by the landlord under Section 22 (1). If a tenant questioned the accuracy of these particulars as regards the amount of the rent, he could proceed to have the matter determined under Sub-Section (3) of Section 22.

Rules 3 and 4 of the prescribed rules of the Land Commissioner dated 18th August, 1923, prescribed the procedure necessary to obtain the decision of the Judicial Commissioner on this question.

COMPOUNDED ARREARS.

Answering a question by Mr. George Nicholls, the Minister of Agriculture said:—Immediately on the passing of the Land Act, notices were published in the public Press that the Land Commission was empowered to collect and maintain "compounded arrears of rent" and "payment in lieu of rent," and landlords, agents, and receivers were therein notified that they should apply to the Land Commission for forms on which to furnish particulars to enable such arrears and payment in lieu of rent to be collected. A notice was at the same time published, explaining to tenants their position as regards the payment of compounded arrears of rent.

Provisional rules as to the collection of arrears and payment in lieu of rent, and as regards the procedure to be followed under the Act, have not been published.

Up to the present the Land Commission have been furnished with particulars on the prescribed forms of the arrears of rent due by some 81,000 tenants on 4,400 estates. The amount of compounded arrears payable by each tenant has been calculated, and, so far, some 54,000 receivable orders have been prepared and issued to the tenants on, approximately, 3,500 of these estates, to enable them to pay the first instalment of their compounded arrears. Receivable orders in the remaining cases are being prepared and issued as rapidly as possible. Up to date the sum of £135,000 has been lodged by the tenants to whom receivable orders have been issued, and arrangements are being made to pay it out to the parties entitled.

As little more than a month has elapsed since the first of the receivable orders for the payment of arrears was issued, the collection to date must be regarded as highly satisfactory, and the Land Commission anticipate that the collection of compounded arrears generally will be equally satisfactory.

The instalments for the payment in lieu of rents are also being calculated and the receivable orders prepared, and already a number of them have been issued to the tenants.

In addition, landlords have been furnished with the prescribed forms to enable them to furnish the particulars required for the ascertainment of the lands to be vested in the Land Commission, and already these particulars have been furnished in several estates, and they will be surveyed as soon as possible.

NO POSTMEN.

The Postmaster-General, replying to Mr. D'Alton, said that delivery in the case of two posts in the Mullinahone area had been suspended since July, 1922, following the suspension from duty of two auxiliary postmen as a consequence of their connection with irregular activities. Unfortunately it had not been possible to provide for the deliveries, as no person was willing to perform the duties owing to local intimidation. The matter was being kept under notice, and every effort was being made to restore the deliveries at the first available opportunity. The military authorities had so far been unable to agree to the reinstatement of the suspended postmen.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that a Court of Commissioners for the winding-up of Dail Eireann Courts will be held for the Northern Circuit, opening at Dundalk on November 12; for the Western Circuit, opening at Nenagh on November 8; for the Leinster Circuit, opening at Thurles on November 8, and for the Munster Circuit, opening at Ennis on November 12. The *Gazette* also announces that His Excellency the Governor-General, on the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed Mr. Charles Stewart Power, barrister-at-law, to be an Assistant Commissioner for the purposes of the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Act.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness's First Class Clerkships—all the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland, Male Clerkships—44 appointments (with 1st place twice); Lady Clerkships—13 appointments (with 1st place twice); other Irish Banks—75 appointments.

(Advt.)

The residence of Mr. J. H. Nicholson, D.L., Balrath Bury, Kells, was raided by masked and armed men last night. They demanded money, but got only 5s.

MURDER MYSTERY.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN CRIME UNSOLVED.

The mystery of the shooting in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Wednesday morning is still unsolved.

No evidence as to the reason for the attack upon Burnett Goldberg was forthcoming at the inquest yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.

Samuel Goldberg said that the deceased was aged 41 years, was married, and a jeweller by profession.

Witness stated that at about 12.55 a.m. on October 31 he was with his brother coming from Harcourt street, when they observed three men, who were whistling, coming from the railings. As they were entering 95 St. Stephen's Green one of the men ascended the steps and demanded their names. These they gave, and then one of the men said—"We want you to come this way."

"We went down the steps," continued the witness, "when I was struck on the top of the head with something."

Almost immediately he heard shots, and as he ran into Cuffe street he saw a constable, to whom he related what had happened. Returning with the constable, he found that his brother had been removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

He cannot assign any reason for the attack. No demands were made on us by these men."

Mr. O'Byrne (the City Coroner)—Had your brother any previous connection with this country? Yes; business connections.

Had he any enemies here that you are aware of? No; not that I am aware of.

Witness produced his overcoat, in which were a number of bullet holes.

Dr. James Phelan, House Surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital, said that death took place at one o'clock on the previous day, and was due to shock and hemorrhage. He produced the bullet found in the body.

Captain Owen Cullen, of 108 St. Stephen's Green, stated that he heard nine shots, six in rapid succession, and, after a pause, three more. Looking out of the window he saw a Ford touring car without tail lights, and, as far as he could ascertain, without headlights, going rapidly towards Lower Leeson street. He could not see how many persons were in the car. As the car disappeared from sight witness heard cries for help, and outside No. 95 he found the deceased, whom he helped to have conveyed to hospital.

The jury returned their verdict after a brief consultation and without retiring.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

FARCE AT THE CRITERION THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The plot of Mr. H. F. Maltby's new play, "Three Birds," is so thin and the incident is so slight that the wonder is that it can hold together at all.

"Three Birds" represent three women of different physical, but of the same moral, type, who function individually and collectively, to flirt with the same nice-looking and very innocent young man. One of the Birds is blessed with a grossly vulgar business man for a husband; another is her friend (both chorus ladies), and a third is a parlourmaid. The flirting, surreptitious and otherwise, goes on for three acts, when the married bird is caught kissing the young man. The undergraduate, who is frightfully scared of the women, is sent back, most willingly, to Cambridge, and things are as they were.

The author, Mr. Maltby, played the part of the very rich, very vulgar, and recently-knighted husband, in an exceedingly clever way—in fact, all the company—which included Miss Mabel Sealby, Miss Bibi Delaubere, Miss Phyllis Black, Mr. Ian G. Poulton, and Mr. Leslie Perrins—played well, and depicted the various characters with great skill.

UNEVENTFUL POLLING.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

Polling for the election of a member for the National University closed yesterday. The voting was done by post, and the number of ballot papers received is about eleven hundred. The number of voters on the register is 1,561, and the total polled at the general election was 1,204. The counting of the votes will commence this morning at 10 o'clock, and it is expected that the result will be known about noon.

The candidates are Mr. P. McGilligan and Professor Stockley. The Returning Officer is Professor Merriman.

DUBLIN CITY SOUTH ELECTION.

The following statement has been issued:—

"Mr. Hugh Kennedy begs to return his very sincere thanks to the electors of Dublin City South for the splendid majority with which, at the recent election, they endorsed his candidature and marked their approval of the programme and policy in furtherance whereof he asked their support. He begs particularly to acknowledge with gratitude the many personal efforts on his behalf, which were far too numerous to permit of individual acknowledgment."

DISBANDED R.I.C. IN THE FREE STATE.

Mr. P. D. Kinsella, of Boghall road, Bray, who was a member of the R.I.C. representative body who attended the delegations to the British Cabinet Ministers, with reference to the disbandment, is desirous of hearing from ex-R.I.C. who want to join an association similar to those formed in Great Britain to have their claims for compensation reviewed.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The last of the United Services of Intercession, in preparation for the forthcoming mission of hope and encouragement, will be held in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday next, at 5.30 p.m., when the address will be given by the Rev. Chancellor McNeile, D.D. The mission will be held simultaneously in forty-one parishes in Dublin and the neighbourhood, containing fifty-four churches, and served by seventy parochial clergy. The conductors, forty-six in number, come from various dioceses in Ireland, and a few from England and Scotland.

The mission will begin with a United Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, the 17th, at 3.30 p.m., and will be continued in the parishes concerned until Monday, the 26th.

In addition to the parochial Services, special addresses will be given to city men on each days in St. Andrew's Church at 1.5 p.m. by the Archbishop of Armagh, and in St. Ann's Church, at 4.30 p.m., by the Rev. C. E. Raven. Addresses to young women will be given in St. Ann's Church daily at 1.5 p.m. by the Rev. A. W. Barton. These special Services will last for half an hour, and are arranged to suit the convenience of business and professional people.

The Synod of the United Dioceses of Down, Connor, and Dromore will meet in Belfast on Tuesday next. Advantage will be taken of the occasion to hold a great meeting of Synodmen, Church workers, and Church people generally in the Ulster Hall at 8 p.m. on that date. The Bishop of Down will preside, and the speakers will be the Primate, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Aberdeen, and Mr. J. F. A. Simms.

A musical programme will be provided by Captain Brennan and by the Belfast Cathedral choir.

This meeting may be considered as the first step towards materialising the hope of many Belfast Churchmen that the annual meeting of the Synod may offer an opportunity for social intercourse and discussion of pressing questions in a more informal way than that provided by the Synod itself.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV. R. COLE.

Owing to enfeebled health, the Rev. Richard Cole, father of the Rev. R. Lee Cole, of Charleston road Church, Dublin, has relinquished the editorship of the *Christian Advocate*, after occupying the position for thirty-five years. All the members of the Methodist Church, as well as many others, will wish him many happy years to enjoy a well deserved rest.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

FREE STATE FINANCE.

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This is a definite danger sign which the Government are bound not to ignore. It is specially necessary not to ignore it now, as there is the absolute certainty before us that the position, if not properly handled meanwhile will be aggravated next year by a heavy addition of new and inevitable debt charges. Between Exchequer borrowings and securities issued for payment of compensation it is necessary to contemplate a debt charge of more than two millions next year. Moreover, recent legislation has put new burdens on the State, such as Army pensions and the completion of land purchase, the effects of which will be appreciable.

"For relief from this situation it is not permissible to rely upon a higher yield of revenue from existing taxes. A good year is about to be replaced by a bad year in the computation of income tax, and the general depression of agriculture and industry in this country during recent years are adverse factors of great influence. The appreciation of money and lower prices and incomes generally have a similar tendency.

"What, then, is the Government do to bridge this gap of several millions next year between revenue on the present basis and expenditure in respect of normal services? The obvious alternatives are higher taxes or lower public expenditure, or partly one and partly the other.

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"It is unnecessary for me to dilate upon the evils of high taxation. It discourages thrift, retards industry, and increases unemployment. There is, in the case of the income tax, and the corporation profits tax—are actually higher than the corresponding taxes in Great Britain at the present time. In addition, our postage rates are heavier than the British. These higher imposts have an adverse effect on workers and all other sections of the community. As regards the direct imposts, in particular, the Free State producer of any given article who has to reckon with them is handicapped as regards the sale of that article, even in the Free State, as compared with the British producer of the same article, who is not subject to the same imposts.

"On general grounds the Government cannot contemplate the imposition on the country of any heavier burden of taxation than it now bears. It is rather the aim of our policy to bring about a lessening of that burden at the earliest possible date, and it is even hoped that, by adopting measures of retrenchment such as I am about to indicate, the possibility of reducing taxation in some slight degree may be considered in relation to the next Budget.

"Retrenchment, then, is the only course open to the Government, in view of their determination to keep taxes down. Economy is an unpopular policy among those who are not prepared to face facts. Even among those who admit its propriety there are many who admire it in its general aspect, but become critical when it is applied in some particular sphere of expenditure in which they take an interest. The Government fully realise all this, but are convinced that, in pursuing economy in a practical manner, they can count on the support of every denizen in the Saorstat who desires to keep outside of the Saorstat those easy but improvident methods of public finance that have worked themselves to their logical conclusion in the economic breakdown of certain Continental countries.

SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS.

"It is proposed accordingly to aim at securing forthwith substantial savings throughout the public services, distributing the inevitable sacrifice as fairly as circumstances permit. As a help towards understanding the position which has to be met I have prepared for deputies a special statement giving, in the light of the best information at present available, a revised estimate in summary form of the revenue and expenditure of the current year. This statement shows that, after meeting estimated commitments of every kind, normal and abnormal, there would be an excess of expenditure over revenue amounting to about 18½ millions.

"An analysis of the figures which the statement is based discloses that, even if we exclude every expenditure which can fairly be treated as justifying recourse to borrowing, there still remains a deficit, as I have already stated, of at least over a million a year. That figure, £20,761,605, does not give us the measure of the savings that it is necessary to effect in order to reach Budget equilibrium. We must add to it a further amount of over two millions in respect of next year's debt service. Thus savings of between three and four millions should be aimed at in order to effect a balance, and even then further savings would be required before the present level of taxation could be lowered. Savings on such a scale are not possible without a review over the whole field of the public services wherever there is a discretion for applying it. A survey is accordingly at present in progress of every head of public expenditure for the purpose of ascertaining where curtailment can be effected with the least detriment to the public interest.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS.

"In the civil departments generally the fall in bonus is producing in the course of time an appreciable diminution in the cost of staff. It is considered that the provision for bonus over the whole of the current year's estimates amounts to a total of about £1,350,000. This is already down to about one-half of the corresponding figure for the time when the cost of living was at its peak. For the purposes of next year's estimates the provision to be inserted for bonus will be calculated on an index figure five points below that adopted in the current year. If the index figure were to fall more than these five points the bonus payable would, of course, be likewise reduced to such extent as the terms of the scale provide.

"In regard to the Civil Service generally, there are two fairly distinct spheres in which economy may be sought. The first of these is the sphere dependent on policy, for which the ordinary example is whether a particular service should be retained or not; and as to this I do not propose to say more at present than that we are considering carefully the justification for existing Government services, and will not hesitate to seek Parliamentary sanction for the scrapping of any services the maintenance of which cannot be fully justified. The other sphere is in relation to the cost of administration of such Government services as we have at the moment in existence, and this resolves itself largely into an examination of the staffing of Government departments so as to ensure that both in numbers of staff and in scales of salaries our staff expenditure is consistent with the strict economy that is necessary at present.

FAVOURABLE COMPARISON.

"In the case of all Government services, and particularly in the case of those services which were administered as purely Irish departments before the change of Government, I am taking steps to ensure that the administrative cost of the services for the Free State will compare favourably with the administrative cost of the services for the whole of Ireland, and will reflect the loss of work represented by the present exclusion of the Six Counties.

"In the case of one or two departments, the Revenue Department and the Post Office, which were administered from London prior to the change of Government, it will be appreciated that the creation of a separate administration is an obstacle to reduction in the cost of administration. In the Post Office, however, where a majority in numbers of the entire Civil Service is employed, the steps which have been taken are already producing an appreciable result.

"The effect will not have time to make itself fully felt in the present financial year, as some of the steps are of recent date; but it is expected that in next financial year the expenditure of the Post Office will have fallen by, perhaps, £250,000 a year below its recent level. The net loss on the working of that Department should be reduced not only by that amount, but by a further amount representing anticipated increase of revenue, due to the resumption of more normal conditions in the country. The staffing generally of the Civil Service is under constant review, and I have issued instructions to all Government Departments that no vacancies can be filled and no fresh appointments can be made without my sanction, and to obtain this it will be necessary for Departments to prove their needs.

"At the moment we have more than one heavy task on hand of a temporary character. For example, payment of compensation, collection of arrears of rent, and for these temporary tasks we have had to engage additional temporary staff, so that at the moment our expenditure on staff, apart altogether from fluctuations in the cost of living, is higher than it is likely to be in a normal year.

STRICT SCRUTINY.

"The instructions which have already been issued from the Ministry of Finance for preparation of estimates for the next financial year lay particular stress on the necessity for all Departments carrying out a strict scrutiny of their existing activities. It is explained that in general the financial position is such as to preclude sanction being given for additional charges on public funds, and that the possibility of sanction being given for any new service will normally depend on a clear demonstration that a compensating reduction is being effected in some less essential existing service.

"Of our total tax revenue about ten millions—that is nearly one-half—is devoted to education in all forms and pensions, including Old Age Pensions. It is evident that the large saving that must be effected will not be feasible unless a fair contribution is made by those services which account for so large a part of our total charges.

"As regards education, the Government feel that the time has come when the salaries of national school teachers must be reviewed. I should explain that the present scale of salaries for these teachers was fixed in November, 1920, on a basis which made no provision for variation in respect of changes in the cost of living. At the time when the negotiations leading up to the agreement fixing the salaries were taking place, the cost of living was still rising, and rapidly falling value of money, which afforded some excuse for and rendered possible the scale of war profits, have ceased to be available in support or justification of any attempt to secure a similar scale of profits now.

HOUSING.

"For the purposes of facilitating the transition to that nominally, though not really, lower level of prices and wages which present conditions warrant and require, the Government, without hazarding the general pursuit of economy, are desirous that such resources as they can provide shall be applied in the most beneficial manner. Continuance of State aid to housing, which is also vital on other grounds, offers a prospect of being useful in this direction, and the Government will be prepared to formulate a suitable scheme as soon as there is evidence of a reasonable adjustment of both prices and wages in the building trade. Between this scheme and the requirements of reinstatement, for which large sums have now been put at the disposal of compensation claimants, a considerable contribution is made to the problem of affording employment for demobilised soldiers and others.

"In addition, the Government expect to be in a position to finance to the extent of, perhaps, a million and a quarter, a generous scheme of works for the improvement and repair of roads over the next eighteen months. The money for this scheme would not involve any addition to present State charges, but would consist mainly of the proceeds, as at present, of motor vehicles duties plus the special rate which County Councils are required to pay to the Exchequer under recent legislation as their share of the compensation liability arising from the events of the last two years.

"It is an essential feature of these schemes that they cannot be initiated until definite recognition is given to the fact that the Government, in the financial and economic interests of the country, cannot consent to allow them to be conducted in a manner that would raise or keep prices or wages above the nominal level at which they should fairly stand at the present time.

"I have now, I trust, said sufficient about expenditure to enable deputies to follow the general trend of policy. It is hoped to arrive at Budget equilibrium. In the meantime, heavy capital issues that are not a proper charge against revenue are required. The finding of money to finance these issues for compensation and like forms is a task that cannot be evaded or deferred. The magnitude of the task is still a matter of some surmise, but it is, at least, possible to be assured that it is not more than the present resources of the country can bear. The brunt of the abnormal expenditure on the Army has already, we may hope, been borne, and the balance yet to come should not prove too formidable. The sums required for compensation are still to a great extent indeterminate, at least, as regards the period since the truce; but we know, at least, that the day of destruction is gone, and that no new liabilities are arising on this account.

NATIONAL DEBT.

"The Government have heretofore borrowed for these necessary purposes, mainly by having recourse to the Irish banks. Our National Debt up to date has reached the total of £5,950,500, of which the banks have provided £3,795,000 by discounting bills. I need not tell the Dail that it is not good policy for a Government to pursue too far the course of borrowing from the banks. Borrowing in this form, while it can provide a temporary, but fallacious, show of prosperity, is peculiarly liable to cause instability of monetary conditions, and to end by necessitating measures which depress trade and create unemployment.

"It is, therefore, intended to seek a loan within the Free State at an early date for the purpose of attracting the national savings into our own securities. The country has now had sufficient experience of its new national and international status and of the possibility of maintaining stable conditions of administration, to justify a confidence on the part of the Government that the citizens who have money to invest will now be prepared to buy a Stock of the Free State with at least as much confidence as they have shown in the past in investing their money abroad.

"The Free State is not a new country, like Australia or Canada, that must depend largely on the importation of capital from outside. Our people, on the contrary, have heretofore provided capital in the investments for other countries, and especially by way of investment in the Government and industrial securities of Great Britain. They will henceforth have more abundant opportunity for employing their money at home, with greater advantage both to themselves and to this country. The loan that we are about to issue will, in accordance with the recent Appropriation Act, have the absolute security of the Central Fund of Saorstat Eireann, and the charge in favour of the stockholders will, therefore, secure their rights in priority to any of the demands made on the Exchequer for the ordinary public services of the State.

"In addition to being an entirely gilt-edged security, the loan will accord subscribers the advantage of giving a yield which, as this is our first venture on the open market, must necessarily be somewhat more favourable than that obtainable in other investments of like standing, which, however, are issued by borrowers better known in the outside financial world. Also, the loan will be an investment authorised by law, in which trustees may invest trust funds.

"It is the hope of the Government that a substantial subscription can be secured in the first instance from the actual free savings available in the country, whether in the form of bank deposits or otherwise. Next to this source, the realisation of investments at present held in Government and other securities abroad is likely to be of the most service, both to the State and to the investor, who will obtain by the exchange a higher income and, at least, equal security. In this connection I desire to call particular attention at this stage to the fact that the funds so long in the hands of the people of the Saorstat having been invested outside include large amounts which are the property of various charities.

"Now, where the money of a Free State charity is invested in the Free State the law allows it to be exempted from taxation. By a temporary arrangement, having reciprocal effect, a similar exemption is at present allowed by the British Government where Free State charitable funds are invested in Great Britain. But this temporary arrangement is up to expire on 31st March, and will not be renewed. Consequently, the holders of Free State charitable moneys now invested in British securities, Government or otherwise, should take note of the fact that if they wish to continue to enjoy exemption from income tax they should transfer their investments in good time to securities within the Free State. The loan now about to be issued provides them with an opportunity of which they might be well advised to avail themselves. Approved societies under the Health Insurance Acts are in a position similar to that of charities, and the same considerations apply.

"I do not propose now to enter further into detail in regard to the loan. I only trust that from such indications as I have been able to give, and from general observations of the trend of events in the country, all those who have money to invest will realise how important it is that they should join in making this first issue such an unquestionable success that our credit will rank from the start as highly as it deserves."

HOPEFUL POSITION.

CLAIMS OF THE TEACHERS.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell opened the discussion on the Minister's statement. Mr. Blythe, he said, was to be congratulated on having made the position so plain at such an important juncture. On the whole, the position was a hopeful one, much more so than many people had ventured to predict it would be. He emphasised, the necessity, for the credit of the Government, of removing complaints about the payment of awards, and especially the payment of Army accounts. People who could not get their accounts paid were beginning to doubt whether the Government was able to pay.

Apart from generalisations as to the necessity for economy, the Minister put only two definite proposals before the Dail. The first was to make from November 1st a 10 per cent. cut in the salaries of national teachers, and the other to take a shilling off the old age pensioners. He did not say, except in a general way, anything about bringing down the salaries of Civil servants. There was explanation as to why there were required to administer the services of the Free State from 1,300 to 1,500 more officials than it took in 1914 to administer the services for all Ireland. No attempt was made to show how the present salaries of civil servants generally compare with those of the national teachers.

The last people of all who should suffer any reduction were the poor old people living on what was barely sufficient to keep them above the starvation limit. He doubted the wisdom of this policy, which, if persisted in, would bring many of the pensioners to make up the deficiency from the rates.

The Minister told great stress on the necessity for the people of the Saorstat having faith in their Government. It was essential that they should have faith in the Government, but the Government was not setting a good example by being themselves faithless. The Minister admitted that in 1920 an agreement had been entered into with the (national) teachers. It was entered into in a very solemn way, and signed by the representative of the body of which the Government of the Saorstat was the successor. That was the agreement that was now set aside.

He assured the House that the teachers, just as every other body in the Saorstat, were prepared to bear a fair share of any burden that the State as a whole would have to bear. But they ought to be assured of just and fair treatment. It was true that in some instances teachers were drawing salaries three to three and a half times more than in 1914; but the House had not been told that in 1914 there were over 2,000 teachers with £24 a year. It had been the determined policy of the British Government to keep the national teachers underpaid.

The speaker described the events leading up to the appeal of the teachers to the Civil Service Arbitration Board in 1920, which decided that a permanent scale of salaries should be set up, and the result was that the agreement referred to was entered into. If the teachers at that time had received the Civil Service bonus they would have got from £20 to £120, instead of something like £50 or £40 they received. Although the agreement was made in 1920, the full rates of salary were payable only April 1, 1922.

NOT CONSULTED.

When farmers and others were doing well, continued the speaker, the teachers were not. When a definite scale was fixed for them it was described as "a new permanent scale." The way in which he looked at the present case was that one of the parties to an agreement had scrapped that agreement, without any consultation with the other party. If the matter had been approached in another way the teachers would have been perfectly willing to see the Ministers' point of view, and would have been ready to co-operate with them. The fact remained that they had not been consulted in the matter at all. The proposal was an immediate ten per cent. cut—not a temporary affair.

He had suggested on a former occasion that there was no method whereby the sale of Savings Certificates could be more easily encouraged than through the schools and through the teachers, and if the teachers were got to interest themselves in this he had no doubt whatever that teachers so approached would be prepared to do that, and do it to a much larger extent that they could be expected to do under the present circumstances.

Mr. Figgis (Co. Dublin) then moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Minister for Finance—I have no objection at all.

Mr. Johnson (County Dublin) asked was a date fixed on which this motion of thanks was to be terminated, because he had heard rumours of a possible adjournment for a number of days, and it seemed to him that if this debate was to be adjourned it ought not to be adjourned beyond next Tuesday.

The Minister for Finance—It is intended to adjourn till Wednesday fortnight.

It was agreed to adjourn the debate until the next day on which the Dail would meet.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The Minister for Finance then moved the adjournment of the House until Wednesday, the 21st inst.

Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment that the House adjourn until Tuesday, the 6th inst. He said that the statement they had just heard from the Minister for Finance would require discussion, to prevent the possibility of the Ministry doing much more harm to the credit of the country and to its own credit than might have been occasioned by the statement made.

Mr. Figgis seconded the amendment.

A division was taken on the amendment, when 20 voted for it, and 59 against.

The amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Gorey said that he would move an amendment that the House adjourn until the following Wednesday.

Mr. Cosgrave said that he realised that a case had been made for the early discussion of the statement of the Minister of Finance, but the fact was that if they met on the following Tuesday or Wednesday there would be nothing to debate but the Governor-General's Address. It should be remembered that when Ministers were not in the House they had other considerations of an important nature to engage their attention. If the House adjourned until Wednesday, 14th inst., they might have measures in a state for presentation for the House. If the Deputy agreed to have the adjournment extended to that date he could meet him.

It was agreed that the House should adjourn until the 14th November.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

(Irish Civil Service).

Exams. announced for Nov. and Dec. Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes now working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

—(Advt.)

STOLEN CAR.

SIX YEARS FOR ARMY DESERTER.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday, John McPeake was sentenced to six years' penal servitude, for stealing an armoured car. The prisoner took the car when he deserted from the National Army to join the Irregular forces. The Lord Chief Justice observed that if he had been dealt with by a military tribunal he would have been liable to execution.

At the opening of the case, Mr. Comyn, K.C., for the defence, said that the prisoner had decided to plead guilty.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the plea would have to be made by the prisoner himself.

The prisoner then formally entered a plea of guilty.

Mr. Comyn said that the prisoner joined the National Army early in 1922, and became a machine-gunner. When the civil struggle developed he changed sides. He was later arrested in Glasgow on the civil charge of stealing an armoured car, and was brought to Cork, where, at the District Court, he was discharged, as no evidence was given against him. He was at once arrested by the military, but as the result of a *habeas corpus* motion he was removed to the County Gaol, and so he now came before the Court.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the prosecution, said that the prisoner, who had been one of the crew of an armoured car, "most treacherously betrayed his duty, deserted the civil office and not the military offence that he would be sentenced. His lordship, however, had to take into consideration the circumstances under which the car was taken.

The least sentence that could be imposed was six years' penal servitude.

HUNGER STRIKERS.

REPORT THAT NUMBER IS NOW 2,550.

The Free State Ministry of Defence, in an announcement made on Thursday night, said that there were then approximately 4,200 political prisoners on hunger strike. Last night the Ministry stated that approximately 1,650 prisoners had relinquished the strike, leaving approximately 2,550 still refusing to take food.

On inquiring as to the condition of prisoners on hunger strike last night at the Republican headquarters, Suffolk street, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed that "many of the reports in the newspapers which have been sent out by the Government are absolutely false."

"Some of the men," said one of the officials, "have come off strike, but it was owing to false representation made to them by the authorities. We have letters to hand from prisoners inside, and statements from prisoners outside, proving that the statements which have appeared in the Government Press are absolutely false. We have been told that this cannot be the case, and the figures quoted in the letter referred to do not, therefore, appear to be correct.

"The example is taken of a Free State citizen earning a salary of £500 and receiving £900 from British dividends; he is married and has three children under ten. It is stated that he "ultimately bears a total tax of £66 15s. 6d.," whereas it would appear that he will suffer only £55 12s. 6d., just as if his whole income arose in the Free State. The assessment to *Saorstat* tax would be as follows:—Total income, £700; allowances, £365; chargeable, £335 at 2s. 6d. in the £ and £110 at 5s. in the £; that is, £55 12s. 6d., less £7 3s. double taxation relief allowed by the Free State authorities, leaving the actual amount payable £48 9s. 6d.

If the foregoing assessment is assumed to be made in respect of the current year, 1923, the duty will be payable in two instalments on 1st January and 1st July, 1924. At the end of the fiscal year in April next the taxpayer in our example will be entitled to claim repayment from the British authorities computed in the following manner:—

Amount of tax deducted from British dividends	£48 0 0
Duty payable, assuming that the whole income arose in British, £50 1s. 3d. The actual British income being two-sevenths of the total income, the liability to British income tax is two-sevenths of £50 1s. 3d.	14 6 0
Repayment due under Section 24 (F.A., 1920)	£30 14 0
Repayment due under Section 27 (F.A., 1920)	7 3 0
Total repayment to be made by the British authorities	£37 17 0

This actual tax actually borne is, therefore, seen to be £45 deducted from the British dividends, *plus* £48 9s. 6d. payable direct to the Free State Government—that is, £93 9s. 6d., less the amount recoverable from Britain as above, £37 17s., or £55 12s. 6d., which is the amount of tax payable if the whole income in this case arose in the Free State.

There is no doubt that the whole matter is complicated, and it is dangerous to attempt to be authoritative just yet; but it appears to me that Lord Decies in his computation omitted to take into consideration the relief now allowable by Britain to *Saorstat* citizens under Section 27 of the Finance Act, 1920—that is, a measure of relief in consideration of the payment of Dominion income tax equivalent to the double taxation relief granted by the Free State on account of the payment of British income tax.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. St. A."

Dublin, November 2nd, 1923.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Would some kind person inform me what my position in future will be if I remain a resident in the Free State? My total income is £80 *per annum*, derived from an investment in Marconi shares. Hitherto the British Government deducted £20 income tax from my dividends, but this £20 was promptly refunded to me when I applied for it. Will I be refunded all this £20 in future? I am unable to earn any money, and, if my net income is reduced, I shall be compelled to emigrate to England or some other country where income tax is not collected from people whose annuity barely supports them.

My shares, if sold at the present time, would realise about £1,000. In what Free State investment would £1,000 bring in £80 per year? There are thousands in the Free State in a similar position to mine. We want to know quickly if it is possible for us to remain in our own country.—Yours, etc.,

"LAZARUS."

Co. Carlow, November 1st, 1923.

INDIANS IN THE EMPIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read the speeches at the Imperial Conference on the rights of our fellow-citizens of India—their equality, their rights to colonise where they will in any part of the Empire. Tej Sapru spoke, he of Alwar ludicrously, while Sir Tej Sapru was carried away from useful moderation and spoke to please his Indian gods. I do not intend to bother you about the Imperial question, but just so far as the question affects South Africa. I do so as one who suffered in the Asiatic invasion of that country, and who brought the unjustness of that invasion before the country and the Government by means of the Press and through Chambers of Commerce prior to the Boer war.

Before these days Natal had called in indentured labour from India to work her sugar plantations. These labourers or coolies had, willy-nilly, to return to their country before engaging again. But in some way or another the evil Asiatics got a footing in Durban, the capital, and in Zululand, and these townships were ruined. At first they did not they wrecked the ability of many white people to live, and these were those who might be said to be married into the land. The Asiatic traders were never colonisers in the true sense of the word.

In Zoutspansberg (Transvaal) during the time when Captain Scheil, afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel Scheil, held the native Commissionership there were many white traders among the native peoples in the North. These traders were always improving and, in fact, taming the wild veldt as they went further and further to meet the requirements of the people. Schiel did not like these people in his district. They were Britishers, and German ways were not their ways. So in order to punish them he introduced the Indian coolie trader. Where there was a white man's store, he managed to get a trading-stand close by, to cut prices to such an extent as to crush the former white man out of his business. Some storemen left the country; others married in the country and did the best they could.

Now for the Asiatic himself, as introduced. All Dublin was entertained lately by a "Travel Talk" on romantic India, during which the lecturer told us that the caste system is keeping all India from coming into its place in the world. Is it not marvellous that Sir Tej Sapru should advocate the real equality of any Indian subject of any caste or no caste as being the equal of the citizen of British birth, no matter of what country, religion, or education? I was once informed by an Indian with a sense of pride that he was of a caste, I do not think much removed

MARKETS.

CKS CLOSED STRONG.

UTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Friday.
ed irregular. There was realis
rt selling early under cover of
onstrations in stocks, notably
ories, Gas, Coal, and Foreign Oils,
ining 1 to 3 points; then all
ed on buying of Steels and
omotive shares. The market
Government Bonds easy. Rail-
irregular. The day's sales
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bid and 5½ p.c. asked. Actual
om 4¾ to 5 p.c., the ruling rate
l last loan 5 p.c. Sterling ex-
eavy. Silver ¼c. lower for foreign
Gold to the value of 3,500,000
rrived here from London.
ing quarterly dividend has been
tandard Oil of New York, 35

and Ohio Common advanced ½,
acific, Reading First Preferred,
pper ½, Erie First Preferred and
ad 1, Ontario and Western ¼,
Consolidated Gas 1¼, General
U.S. Steel Common and U.S.
d Pan-American Petroleum Ordi-

Topeka Common, Baltimore and
on, and Royal Dutch Petroleum
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nd Nashville, Northern Pacific
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eferred ½, and Bethlehem Steel

ral Lien Bonds advanced ½.

STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done	
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Top., Santa Fe....	102¼	102⅝	—	—
Preference	97½	97⅝	—	—
re and Ohio	68⅛	68	—	—
n Pacific	147¼	147	—	—
eake Ohio Com.	73¾	73⅝	—	—
Mil. & St. Paul..	13⅜	13⅜	—	—
& N. West....	61⅝	61¾	—	—
d Preferred	23⅜	24⅛	—	—
ıf Ctn. Lien Bds.	49⅝	50⅝	—	—
Northern Pref.	49¾	50	—	—
Central	102	100½	—	—
Valley	101⅝	100⅝	—	—
& Nashville	86½	86	—	—
ri, Kan. & Texas.	10⅜	10⅝	—	—
New 4½ Bonds	63	63	—	—
Adj. 5% Bonds	49¾	49¾	—	—
ri Pacific New	4½	4¾	—	—
ri Mexican 1st Pref.	2¾	2¾	—	—
2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾	—	—
Cli. & Hudson R.	101¾	100⅝	—	—
& West Com.	104⅝	104⅝	—	—
rn Pacific Com.	53⅝	53⅝	—	—
go and Western	12⅝	12⅝	—	—
lvania Shares	41¾	41	—	—
ar Shares	75⅜	76	—	—
1st Preferred	83¾	83⅝	—	—
4% Mort. Bonds	86⅞	86⅜	—	—
rn Railway	85⅜	85⅜	—	—
rn Pacific	85⅝	86	—	—
and Pacific	18	18	—	—
Pacific	102½	102⅝	—	—
Pref.	71	71	—	—
4% Bonds	93	93⅝	—	—
ada Common	96½	97	—	—
Preferred A	83¾	83⅞	—	—
Consol. Refin. Com.	8⅞	8⅝	—	—
ada Copper	25	25¼	—	—
mer. Tobacco	23¾	23¾	—	—
Com. Cons.	61⅜	61¾	—	—
al Electric	174	180½	—	—
Steel Common	91⅞	93¾	—	—
1st Preferred.	116½	117¼	—	—
2nd 5% Bonds	102½	102⅝	—	—
(Foreign Mined).	6¾	6¾	—	—
M. Com. Certs.	95	97	—	—
Pref. Certs	34	33⅜	—	—
Dutch Oil	43⅜	43⅜	—	—
Trans-	33⅜	32⅜	—	—
American Pet.	57½	59⅜	—	—
American Oil	51	50	—	—
ral Motors	13¾	13⅞	—	—
Rubber	33¾	34⅛	—	—

Ex div.	Ex Bonus.	Ex rights
	Thursday.	Friday.
	4½h-4¾a.	30-4¾a.
60 days at..	4.45.00	4.43 12½
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ances	4.48.00	4.46.12½
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d, Upland	31.25	32.50
Orleans, Mid.	Closed.	31.19
Oil P. Sup.		
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tural, in cases	16.90	16.90
ndard White..	14.00	14.00
ined, ditto, do.	14.00	14.00
mpl., Crude..	2.75	2.75
Turpentine	98	98
annah	90	—
de K	4.42½	4.40
de P	4.45	4.42½
de West. bbls.	13.75	14.10
dland West.	13.50—12.60	13.70—12.80
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e Cuban	7.00	6.91
No. 2 Mix.	106	106½
2 Rd. Wtr.	124½	124½
2 Red Winter	124½	124½
2 Mix. Drm.	111	110¾
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ing Cleary	8.25—8.75	8.25—8.75
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le	42.00	41.87½
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Sup. Spot....	12¾—12⅝	12¾—12⅝
Futures	12¾—12¾	12¾—12⅝
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nsity)	25	25
per 'Cwlt.)	3d	3d

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.
opened steady; 3 points down to 6
Values advanced early on reports of too
and better Manchester advices; then
on the unsatisfactory conditions of
goods trade and selling by Southern
ut when the bullish Government condi-
was issued shorts became scared, and
rd, the advance being assisted by an
e weather forecast, trade buying, a
le inquiry, bull support, bullish private
s, improved conditions of cotton goods
nd private advices of greater activity
dvance generally. The market closed
92 to 184 points gain. Spot steady,
higher. New Orleans spot 90 points up.
tlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 24,000. Exports
ut: Continent, 5,000; Japan, 2,000.
last 20 seconds of trading:—November,
36; highest 32.28; January, 31.60,
uary, 31.63 31.63; March, 31.65,
il, 31.65, 31.63; May, 32.60, 31.60;
), 31.40; July, 31.30, 31.30; August,
8; September, 28.75, 28.78; October,
0. New Orleans cotton futures in last
ding:—January, lowest 31.70, highest
ch, 31.62, 31.62.
ed States Department of Agriculture, in
tary report on the condition of the cot-
d the estimated production as on Octo-
ber the following:—Cotton, condition
1, 10,248,000 bales.
Oil, strong.
CITY.—Wheat easy, and 1c. lower.
winter, 113.
IS.—Wheat easy, 1½c. cheaper. No. 2
117¼.
PHILIS.—Wheat steady at 1c. fall. No.
spring, 115.
ENG.—Wheat opened steady, 1c. up, and
e 1c. dearer. December 9/5¾. May,
steady, 1c. higher. December, 9/8¾.
CHICAGO, Friday.
opened easy, 1c. to 1c. down, and went
weakness of Minneapolis larger North-
s, and selling by cash houses and com-
rts. The demand from outside was
r, but a partial rally occurred later on
ing, and the market closed barely
down to 1c. up. Spot easier. No. 2
spot 106¾; No. 3, hard winter spot,
mber, 107; May, 112; July, 107¼.
opened barely steady at 1c. fall, and
bsl owing to predictions of increased
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THE CRUISE OF THE SAOIRSE.

Pernambuco to the Cape—From Day to Day.

(By SIDNEY D. LAVELLE.)

AT last we have got clear of Pernambuco where, although we had a really top-ping time, we found life very strenuous, with the inevitable result that we were out of form and were prostrate for two days. I had raging neuralgia, which lasted four days.

However, here we are all fit and well. All our shore blemishes have disappeared and life once more becomes normal. Fortunately the sea is fairly smooth and the wind light, so much so that Hodges sleeps on deck near the wheel, and Conor and I sleep down below, which ensures a good night's rest for us all.

We have picked up a few useful foodstuffs in Brazil. Dried beef keeps well, is quite tender and very nourishing, and we have discovered a splendid herb called Mate, just like green tea with an aroma of Orange Pekoe—delightful stuff—and very valuable medicin-ally.

Pernambuco—the Venice of Brazil—is a beautiful city, cut off from the sea by a long reef running 300 or 400 miles up and down the coast. It is approached by a wide river which finds its outlet in a break in the reef of 150 yards.

One gets a very real idea of a city when viewing it from its harbour, where sun and shadows have full freedom, and its true per-spective appears.

How different from the usual arrival in a city from a stuffy train out into a smoky rail-way station, and thence into narrow streets. The quay-side is approached by carved stone steps, which land one into a huge, open square, from which the main streets radiate in all directions. The corner buildings gave great scope for the architect's imagination, and he has taken full advantage of the fact, for the buildings here and, in fact, most of the buildings (they are quite new), have all the beauty and dignity of some of our best modern work.

The river which forms the quay-side has a wide back water, over which are thrown several modern stone bridges, well lit at night. The whole effect is most pleasing.

The natives, pleasant, humorous and healthy, are very nearly white, or appear so, and are busy workers. The majority of the women, in my opinion, are very good-looking, intelligent, and, in some cases I have seen, with perfectly clean-cut features.

The fruit here is poor. The bananas are tasteless, as also are the pines, and there is very little variety. Brazilian coffee, which is so renowned, tastes to me exactly like camp coffee—and the fault is not in the making.

The Send-Off.

We had a good send-off as we sailed out on the Saturday morning, 1st Sept. All the vessels dipped their ensign. The Norse-man—the telegraph ship—fired her brass cannon, cheers came from the crowd on the quay-side, and the Brazilian Training Ship played us off with quite a good band.

And now to-day the breeze has freshened and the boat is full of motion.

Thursday, 13th.—Yesterday the wind veered a little, and enabled us to hoist the square foresail, and now with a good breeze we are doing seven knots with all sail set, and not too violent a motion.

The last week has been perfectly glorious. Everyone is in good humour. I have had time to elaborate meals, making Irish stews, cottage pies, curries, etc.—delicious! Lovely sunsets full of colour, beautiful seas of different tones, cloudless skies except at even, and it is not too warm, as we are now out of the Tropics.

I suggested debates at dinner, which, curiously enough, caught on, and we now each choose a subject in turn and take the chair. On the whole, they go well, seldom getting too warm.

These have been days of lazing and con-serving of energy for the bad weather to come before we reach the Cape, where we shall spend a few days. I am looking forward to hearing all the news.

Seeing the World.

It does seem so easy to visit the world in this way, though we miss the working up of the interest in foreign lands.

In any ordinary case there is the train journey, the embarking and the life on the steamship, with an atmosphere already created by foreign folk on board. With us we wave good-bye to friends, live for a few weeks in what to us is an ordinary house, with the same household, and suddenly we find ourselves in, say, Brazil.

The sensation is rather like that of a picture house, where, without discomfort, scenes of all descriptions are placed before us. But to compensate we have the sense of free-dom and the knowledge that we please our-selves entirely, whereas those poor folk driven to a place to which, once they have started, no amount of threatenings, cajoling, hysteria and the like will change the relentless atti-tude of the helmsman.

Now that the weather is uncertain, I am beginning my night watch again.

Friday, 14th.—We spotted a small albatross in the distance, followed by a few Cape pigeons, friendly little beggars, with white bodies, black backs and wings, with large white markings just like the breaking crest of a wave.

Saturday, 15th.—A large albatross came near and followed us. It is getting very noticeably colder now, and we are wearing warm things.

Sunday, 16th.—We saw two whales blowing about one mile away.

Monday, 17th.—I made some good Madeira cake to-day, as we lit the stove, and a most successful chicken and veal pie. The weather is changing; we had rain from 5.0 p.m. on.

Tuesday, 18th.—More rain, colder.

Wednesday, 19th.—Still more rain.

Thursday, 20th.—Glass falling. Rain, rain, rain.

Friday, 21st.—Glass very low, stormy. I think you read Hodson's "Through the Vortex of a Cyclone." We have just passed through one, too. After dinner on Friday night we had a strong S.E. wind, but the sky was so ominous that we reefed down and ran before it, hoping to avoid that dangerous area—the centre. As you know, a cyclone is a circular storm, which travels slowly along, whirling around itself with a dead piece of centre where all the winds meet.

Unfortunately, we miscalculate., as you will see. About 8.0 p.m. we noticed very black clouds coming up fast, dead against the strong wind, which was increasing to a gale. About 9.0 p.m. vivid lightning occurred in the clouds, and as they came overhead the lightning became practically continuous, and was all around us. Sudden.y the wind dropped dead, and then we saw the pyramidal sea. It threw the Saoirse all over the place. Great lumps of formless sea were sent by the different winds to meet and leap high up and fall noiselessly flat.

Then the rain—and such rain as one would never see even in Ireland! So much so that although it lasted only half an hour, when it was over the sea was as flat as the proverbial mill-pond. Then the moon came out and showed a wonderful sight. Above us was a huge circle of sky, brilliant with stars and moon, and the smooth sea made it a perfect haven of peace. All around that circle of about five miles radius were heavy dark masses of clouds, charged with continuous lightning.

There we waited in the centre, in dead silence—waited for the wind to come and blow us through it all again to the outside and safety.

Somehow or other, we escaped very lightly on the second bout, for the wind, which came four hours later, treated us fairly, and, though strong, blew us away from the thunder-clouds and rain.

Aftermath.

The next day, Saturday, the wind was gale force, with huge, breaking seas; but fleecy clouds and sunshine were in the sky, with light showers and beautiful rainbows.

Tuesday, 25th.—Since then the sea has gone down each day, and to-day was so hot we cleared out the cabin and had a thorough dry out

Yesterday I caught a bonita weighing about 30lbs., 30 inches long 9 inches deep, and 6 inches wide, a fine fellow.

Friday, 28th.—The glass has been up and down a little since; we have had fairly strong wind, some heavy showers and sun-shine, and to-day it is blowing what I call a fine gale. Huge seas, but sunshiny weather. We are averaging 160 miles a day, and to-day at 12 noon we are 650 miles from Cape Town.

We have decided to call there for a fortnight!

Such a collection of birds are following us now: Cape pigeons, skevers, albatrosses, molly hawks, and ice birds, beautiful dove-grey birds about the size of large swallows.

We have been a little anxious these last few days. After running before a gale, with huge, breaking seas, the wind changed to a head wind, very strong, which, with big seas and strong current, took us out of our course 120 miles north. We tacked, and found ourselves two days afterwards twenty miles from the same spot. We had four days of heavy head winds, with seas breaking over us—very wet, uncomfortable, and unpleasant motion—but we gained each day, and on Thursday the wind and seas went down.

The evening brought the most wonderful sunset I have ever seen or expect to see.

The centre portion was one bright blaze of old gold, formed by cirrus clouds, which had the appearance of solid rock strata.

I spotted land at 9 a.m. Hodges caught another bonita, but lost it getting it up. We were surrounded by porpoises and whales, and two whalers came close, shooting their harpoon guns, evidently with success, for one had a whale on each side of her.

The albatrosses are very tame. One almost fed from my hand. He stretched his beak, but the boat rolled each time, so he drew back. Hodges got some splendid photos.

The night was the calmest night I have ever seen on the sea. Not a wind, not a wave, or swell; the boat was quite still, and we could see our reflections in the water.

However, a breeze came in my watch about midnight, and since then we have been slipping along.

Land.

Saturday, 29th. — This morning land was plainly visible. A trawler came to have a look at us. He came close, waved, and tootled on his siren "Cock-a-doodle-doo!" several times. A Union Castle boat has just passed about five miles away, and we are about 30 miles from land, though I do not suppose that we shall get in till to-morrow, as Conor prefers to heave-to outside at night.

You will notice that at each port we arrive on a Sunday (except Madeira).

Later.—Conor landed a bonita at 6.0 a.m., so we had a delightful boiled fish breakfast. After lunch, the breeze freshening, we found we should reach land about tea-time. As we neared land the haze lifted, and we saw Cape Town nestling in the lap of Table Mountain—a great, long, massive mountain, 3,000 feet high, quite flat on top, having each end stepped forward, giving us the impression of welcoming arms stretched to meet us.

Later—The tug Evelyn has taken us in tow, and, bringing us smartly through the harbour entrance, left us tied up to the jetty, where crowds of Irish men and women were eagerly waiting to put their feet again on to what they called "a little bit of Ireland."

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition No. 11. Prize, £2 2s.

1. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the play of the hand given below equal or nearest to the rendering of "Palomar," who will give reasons for any special features.
2. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.
3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.
4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.
5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

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A and B are partners against Y and Z. "S" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

PLAY THE HAND AS IF DUMMY'S WAS THE ONLY ONE EXPOSED.

	Sp. 7 5 H. Q 8 D. 8 7 5 3 Cl. K Q J 4 2	
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BIDDING.

	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1 No-trump.	No.	No.	2 S.	
2 No-trumps.	No.	No.	No.	

THE VICTORY.

A and B. ..... Y and Z .....

Commence the game thus.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	10 Sp.			

Place the next lead below the winning card. Star the winners, or draw a line underneath. Num-ber the tricks in rotation.

Result of Competition No. 10.

We have pleasure in announcing that the winner of No. 10 Problem is Captain George A. Prescott, 36 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	K H.	5 H.	3 H.	A H.
2.	Q Cl.	10 Cl.	6 Cl.	3 Cl.
3.	Q H.	8 H.	4 H.	4 D.
4.	2 Cl.	J Cl.	6 Cl.	A Cl.
5.	K Cl.	6 D.	7 Cl.	4 Cl.
6.	J D.	Q D.	2 D.	5 D.
7.	2 H.	9 H.	J H.	7 D.
8.	6 H.	8 D.	9 Cl.	8 D.
9.	7 H.	10 H.	8 Sp.	9 D.
10.	3 Sp.	K Sp.	10 Sp.	5 Sp.
11.	8 Sp.	2 Sp.	Q Sp.	6 Sp.
12.	7 Sp.	9 Sp.	3 D.	10 D.
13.			5 D.	A D.

Tricks—A and B, 2; Y and Z, 11.

In the olden days it was a recognised custom for the dealer to call 1 No-trump if holding three Aces, though nothing else. Many changes have taken place since, and I have given a hand show-ing how mistaken the old way was. Should "Z" bid 1 No-trump, "A" would suspect that "Z" would switch to Diamonds if he led Hearts, and would probably say No.

"Y" and "B" would then also pass. "A" would then lead 6 of Hearts, "Y" would play the 8, and "B," knowing by the eleventh rule that "Z" has Ace, King or Queen single, would play the 3. At Trick 2 "Z" would lead a small Diamond, and Dummy's Queen would be taken by B's King.

The declarer would only make the odd trick, "A" making four Hearts and his Ace of Spades.

ON THE DIAMOND CALL "Z" CAN MAKE ELEVEN TRICKS, and this in spite of the fact that Dummy's cards are nothing remarkable.

At Trick 6 by leading the Queen of Trumps, there is a chance that "B" will cover, and that "A" may hold the Knave single. In that case the Trumps will clear without the loss of a trick.

"B," by declining to cover (since he reads "Z" with at least six Diamonds in the Ace), makes the declarer's subsequent play more difficult.

After this trick it is evident that "A" has no more Trumps, and that "B" has the King another guarded. To continue Trumps at once, however, would mean the sacrifice of a second ruff in Clubs, which the dealer could not spare if he is to make five odd tricks, for he must not expect more than one trick in Spades. Trick 7—After this trick Dummy's 10 of Hearts is the best. Trick 8—If "Z" were to discard a Spade on his winning Heart, Dummy would have to open Spades at Trick 10, making both Ace and Queen good either to win, or force a trump. "Z" would have to ruff Spades at Trick 11, and at Trick 12 would have to lead up to "B's" guarded King of Trumps. Thus, "A" and "B" would have the game. TO avoid this, "Z" must trump the 10 of Hearts, and lead Spades from his own hand in the hope that "A" holds the Ace.

Trick 5—"Z" does not allow possible under-play on the part of "A" to mislead him, and puts up the King of Spades at once.

If this wins, game is secured.

LONDON.

(BY MICHAEL WALSH.)

GREATER than Rome when the world was Rome." This line of Lionel Johnson's ran through my mind some months ago when, for the first time, I looked down upon London from the dome of St. Paul's.

London, that city of cities I had read of and dreamt of since I was a child. Over there at the end of the Strand, and dominated by the Nelson column, were Charing Cross and Tra-falgar Square, familiar to me for many a year in story and novel. Farther westward was Westminster Abbey, the solemn resting place of kings, and beyond that the great railway station of Victoria, the gateway of Europe.

Nearer still were Regent street and Pic-cadilly, avenues of brilliant life, loud and eternal. Ah! and there was Fleet street, where youthful literary aspirants forever walk a road to triumph or tragedy.

Looking eastward I saw the grey old Tower of London,, with its centuries of dark, grim history. There below swept past me the broad Thames, spanned a short distance away by Westminster Bridge, where Wordsworth composed his famous sonnet.

Chimneys and obelisks, domes and spires, towered up on all sides of me, and on all sides I heard the thunder and the hootings, the eternal throbbing of the loud heart of Lon-don—the world's greatest city.

Here over seven million of the human race for ever mingle with each other, and lose each other in the mazes of the common multitude. The great smoke of London and God's clouds become as one, and beneath this curtain are being forever enacted a million of dramas of joy and tragedy, of mystery and romance.

FOUR SCANDINAVIAN WRITERS.

I.—August Strindberg, 1849-1912.

(BY MATUSCHKA.)

STRINDBERG is one of the great monu-ments of Swedish literature. His writ-ings are popularly regarded as "un-pleasant." How, indeed, could they be otherwise, coming from him of whom a biographer says "All soul, all gall, all fire", coming from him who lived intensely, whose eyes saw clearly and truly, whose heart was overburdened with sensitiveness!

It is a difficult thing to gather up this mighty personality in the limits of definition. He was so many things that in speaking of him one hardly knows where to start. Open a life of the great Swede and you will see whole pages crowded with the bare lists of his works, and if the book have a frontispiece you will see there the portrait of a vigorous, full-blooded and masculine man, whose keen, truth-speaking eyes seem even from the dead page to challenge fraud and lies, and to pierce them.

It is not surprising that Strindberg was an implacable woman hater. Those weaknesses, peculiarly feminine, were the particular weaknesses on which he warred. He hated the underhand, the cowardly, the untruthful. But if a woman were weak only as a woman—that is to say, weak through love and generosity—he was on her side. His sword was set against the vampire—against her who sapped the male, who strove to undermine that which was stronger than herself and bring it to the dust where she herself might despise it.

His life is a strangely pathetic back-ground to his work. Let me say that he was all his life, a worshipper of women—yes, that was why he was their enemy—he loved them, was drawn to them, was deceived by them. Another man would have taken their faults less seriously—but his love was too passionate for that.

As a child he suffered from the inhar-monious relations of his parents. He was born as the union between these had been legalised. He describes the father's family position thus—"A thankless position . . . everybody's bread-winner, everybody's enemy."

As a youth he attempted many different ways of living. His studies were extensive and serious, comprising chemistry, geology painting. At one time he was helped by Charles XV. of Sweden, but this assistance was withdrawn later. He was a journalist, actor, editor, and librarian in turn. He rushed from one crisis to another—crises of love, financial distress, literary struggle, and public applause succeeded one another.

In his work one finds a strange re-semblance to the English writer Dickens, that is as far as apt observation of life and char-acter might go. But there is a gulf—the English writer is very simple; the Swede very complex. He has written over fifty plays—not more than a half-dozen of these are known to the English-speaking world.

He has also written prose books among these short stories entitled "Married," which on the order of the Queen of Sweden was withdrawn from the Press for its blasphemy; "Confessions of a Fool," which is the tale of his own unhappy married life and his im-pressions of his three wives: the Baroness, the Austrian, and the Swedish wife of his old age with whom he remained only three years.

In all his writings he grows, develops, con-tradicts himself. He willingly admits this contradiction. He is one of the world's great realist dramatists.

His plays do not deal with the "love" that ranges as a biographer has it from the creations of Dumas fils to the Man-hunting Ann of Shaw.

They deal with sex relationship, as the author had known it, fought against it, pro-tested against it. In the flame of truth with which he scarred others he scarred himself also. He may be accused of unnecessarily bold and painful statements in this regard, but never of insincerity.

In "The Father" he makes the wretched hero, the father, say to his child as explana-tion of domestic relations: "It is to eat or to be eaten."

His best known play in these countries is "Froken Julie," poorly translated as "Miss Julia." Te London Stage Society have acted this and others from time to time, as have the Dublin Drama League.

He is a bitter enemy of the women's move-ment as typified in the Nora cult of Ibsen; but his quarrel is with the motives underlying, for he argues himself elsewhere that women should be admitted to all the pro-fessions. He also declares:—"Is anyone wiser or more fit to rule than an old mother, who through motherhood and the household has learned to reign and to administer?" From this one may see that, like Mitman, he was "not one, but many," and, therefore, contradictory.

He has also written tales of simple people, showing here, too, the wideness and versatility of his mind "Fisher Folk" and "Among French Peasants" are some of these.

"I have denied a God who is content to rule over slaves, who love those who whip them," he says in late life. But his prayer as a child was: "God, Who loveth children," and this was the prayer of Strindberg's aching heart.

NOVEMBER IN THE GARDEN.

(BY HORTENSIS.)

AUTUMN has this year excelled itself in colour, and for a brief space has clothed our world in glory. If your garden boasted but a single pear tree, set in a plot of grass, for the moment it was trans-figured, a flame of fire showering red gold upon a carpet of brightest green. What, then, of those more fortunate, whose outlook was upon great sheaves of Michaelmas daisies, set against a distance of pale horn-beam, copper and red gold beeches, and deep blue sky. Surely for them October will have redeemed its fellow months, and left us prais-ing all good men who planted trees.

In autumn and in spring we glory in their beauty; in summer we rejoice in their grate-ful shade, out in the winter many set to work to fell them to the ground for their own purposes; and how many rend it where they have slain! Soon Ireland, that was famous for her trees, will present as derelict an appearance as any country in Europe.

There is no better time than the present for deciding upon the planting of a few new trees, whether in wood, field, orchard or garden. Now is the time for noting down this year's failures for cutting out useless evils, and for planning improvements for next year. People become so used to the trees in their gardens and orchards that often they count them as fixed and unchangeable as the garden wall. If their garden is bare, trees have so long to grow that it seems scarcely worth while to plant them. Occasionally round a new house a few are planted "to shut out the road," and a painful conglomeration of uncongenial bedfellows is the usual result of the nurseryman's advice.

Before planting new trees it is wise to study the neighbouring fields and gardens to find out what kinds are most likely to thrive in your particular area. Soil, moisture and exposure are all important factors, and nothing is more unsightly or more pitiful than a tree planted in an uncongenial position. On heavy soils most of the larger trees succeed well, such as oak, elm, lime and sycamore. On light soils the birches, the pines, and the firs, on chalky soils the beech, the hornbeam, and the yew. In towns the plane, near water the willow, the alder, and the poplar. Many trees, particu-larly evergreens, will fail unless given shelter from cold northerly and easterly winds. It is necessary, therefore, to provide them with nurse trees of a hardier type such as holly, Austrian pine, larch, spruce, or poplar, and in exposed positions to plant these at no great distance from their nurselings and at least three rows deep.

Always it is wise to plant trees with scope for thinning later on, for not only will they shelter one another and grow quicker when planted fairly close, but the proximity of other trees nearly always means straight stems, for each leading shoot in seeking the quickest way to sun and air. Close planting, however, must not be carried to excess or thinning deferred too long, or the result will be the pitiful state of affairs to be seen in some of the few woods left standing through the country. Then the timberman comes, fells the few good straight trees that will pay his labour and give him good planks, and leaves the poor, crooked, unsightly stragglers that should have been cut out long ago. Any-one who will take a walk from Dublin to the mangled remains of the once beautiful Pine Forest in Glendhu will see for themselves the havoc that is being wrought and the crying need for tree planting.

Where space is limited deciduous trees are better than evergreens, which give a feeling of gloom and depression if they are crowded together near the house. Small-growing trees such as Prunus pissardi nigra shut out neighbours during the summer, and the dark red-brown foliage makes an excellent back-ground for other flowering trees and shrubs.

There are a host of the former to choose from—prunus amygdalus, the flowering almond, is one of the first and most pleasant in colour; then the cherries and peaches, prunus triloba flore pleno, prunus persica japonica, and many another. Then there are the tree magnolias, with white and coloured flowers; magnolia conspicua, soulangeana, and stellata are all well worth growing. Stellata is of bushy habit, and flowers as early as April. With its great white flowers, a carpet of the blue-scilla sibirica below and blue sky above it makes a picture hard to beat.

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PAPER-HUNTS IN CHINA.

(J. B. H.)

The weather in autumn in the Yangtze Valley is so mild that paper-hunts rarely take place before December, but, when the country "opens," they are held every Saturday and holiday until the end of February. The sport is controlled by the local Paper Hunt Club, and the course is laid by two of the stewards, or by the winner of the preceding hunt, accompanied by a steward. Half a dozen native "ride-boys" go with them to carry the paper. All jumps laid *must* be taken by at least one of the foreigners, but this rule does not apply to the "ride-boys," who never take a jump if they can possibly avoid it. A paper-hunt is usually from ten to twelve miles long, and the bigger jumps are carefully prepared beforehand. They are all named, and such names as "Tiny's Dive," "Jim's Joy," and "The Lady's Bath," recall well-remembered incidents to the older members.

A small silver cup, suitably engraved, is presented to the winner, but the privilege, ac-corded only to winners, of being entitled to sport 'pink" for ever afterwards, is much more highly prized.

The "field" is generally from eighty to a hundred, and comprises many nationalities. All must be mounted on China ponies. These animals are not much to look at. They average about 13' 2" in height, are of all colours, shapes, and sizes, but they are splen-did jumpers, very stout-hearted, and up to almost any weight.

On a fine afternoon the entire community turns out to see the finish; some make their way into the country to one of the larger jumps, and their enterprise is generally well rewarded. The natives, as a rule, take about as much interest in paper-hunting as a centi-pede does in a sprained ankle, but they love to see the foreigner come to grief; so they also turn out in numbers.

The season winds up with the paper-hunt races over the regulation steeplechase course. These are confined to ponies and riders that have hunted regularly throughout the season. One race, known as "The Beefstakes," is for heavy-weights, another is for non-winners, but the chief event is the Challenge Cup. This is only open to those ponies that have won a hunt. It is a two mile chase, and is always keenly contested.

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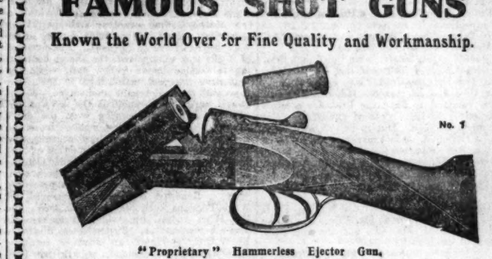

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

MARKETS IDLE, BUT CHEERFUL. GUINNESS, COATS, PARENT TYRES, VICKERS, AND TOBACCOS WANTED.

There was a fair degree of confidence and cheerfulness in the week-end market on 'Change, but actual business was, as usual, very limited. The further advance in War Loan 5 p.c. and Conversion Loan proved helpful. Banks were quiet. Royals for an odd lot were rather better on the day at 13¾, though the last "business done" level was 13½. Little change was recorded in Breweries and Distilleries. City Steam relapsed slightly. Home Railway Ord. were idle and dull, but a fair number of bargains were put through in the Pref-Ord. group. Trams were nearly neglected, and Dublin United Ord. were easier; but in Tyres Parent Pref. were better and again closed in request at the advance. Tobaccos were very firm. Coats Ord. varied a trifle. Dublin Brick Shares gathered a little strength. Lever Bros. Pref. closed firm. Hugh Moore and Alexanders were on offer. Oil Shares were again well disposed, and Vickers were bid for fairly freely.

In the Funding War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101⅛, 101 and Conversion Loan 2½ p.c. ½ to 79; but India 3 p.c. fell ⅛ to 58⅜, while Consols repeated 58⅜ and Irish Land 3 p.c. 66½. War Loan 4 p.c. realised 101⅛.

Banks were quiet. Royals rose ¼ to 13¾ for an exceptional lot, while Natignals repeated 20 and New Provincials 18.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 57⅛, but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 12⅛, while J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 20s. 6d. Distillers Pre. "Letters" realised 3d. and 1¼d. prem.

City Steam Stock fell ¼ to 140¾.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern and Western Ord. fell ¼ to 47½ and the Debs. ½ to 75¾, while the Pref. at 58 shows no alteration. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. gave way ½ to 55. Great Northern issues were idle, but the Guaranteed rose ½ to 65¼. Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line repeated 103 x.d. and Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. 99½, while the "B" 4 p.c. Debs. fell ¼ to 57¾.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. fell ¼ to 7 for a small lot.

Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 11s. bid, after an exceptional lot changed hands.

In Bakery Shares Bolands Pref. repeated 5½. Marconi Ord. realised 44s. 9d.

Manufacturing Shares were quiet, but firm. British-American Tobaccos rose 3d. to 105s. and Imperials repeated 73s. Coats Ord. at one time rose 3d. to 68s. 1½d. 68s. 3d., but later relapsed to 68s.; the Pref. for a small lot fell ⅛ to 12⅞. Cottons quoted 42s. and Spinners 49s. 1½d. Dublin Brick Ord. quoted 7s., a rise of 9d. on last marking. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 9d., while the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s. 1½d. Courtaulds realised 60s. 1½d. Vickers were bid up 7½d. to 14s. 6d.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were idle.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil, which were firm at 22s. 10½d. Shell's rose 3d. to 77s. 3d. 77s. 6d., and the 2nd Pref. changed hands at 24s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked *.

Consols ..... (.684) 58⅜
5% War Loan .....
(100⅜) 101⅛ 1
4% War Ln.(1014) 101⅛
Conver. Loan..(79) 79
3½ Land Act..(664) 66¼
India 3½% ..(58⅛) 58⅜
National Bank..(20) 20
Provincial New..(18) 18
Royal .....(13¾) 13¾
Ulsters .....(27) 27
Munster .....(12¾) 12¾
Power Pref....(20⅛) 20⅛
Tty Steam....(140¾) 140¾
Marconi .....(45/4) 44/9
G.S.W. Ord..(47¼) 47¼
Do. Pref.....(58) 58
Do. Deb.....(76) 77
G.N. Ulster...(65) 65
D.S.E. 4 Deb..(59½) 59½
Do. B Deb.....(58) 57½
Dublin & Kingstown
(102) 102
*Sold lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given for comparison.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... Nov. 12 | Nov. 26
General contango day ... Nov. 15 | Dec. 27
Ticket day ..... Nov. 14 | Nov. 28
Account day ..... Nov. 15 | Nov. 29

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a small amount of activity, and with prices ruling firm, War Loan dealt in at 101. Conversion Loan brought 78½-78¾, Northern Banking Co. A 5½, Westminster Bank 17½, Belfast Corporation 4 p.c. Mortgages 105, Belfast and Co. Down Railway 5 p.c. Guaranteed 95¾, British Cotton and Wool Dyers 8s. 4½d., British American Tobacco Ord. 105s., Imperial Tobacco Co. advanced 3d. to 73s., Dunlop Rubber 7s. 6d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 7½d., National War Bonds 102½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—The Motor Show brought little extra business, but Rovers active and higher; Standard easy, despite good report; Alcutts weakened to 4/6; Austins 2/-; Associated Debentures, 89½; Bleasons, 42/6; Calthorpes, 4/3; Components, 9/6; Dunlops, 10/-; Hudsons, 23/6; Rolls, 29/9; Rovers, 14/3; S.T.D., 2/-; Singers, 22/3; Standards, 43/3; Swifts, 5/9; Triumphs, 25/6; Vauxhalls, 4/6; Dunlops, 7/6; Parent Def., 25/6; S.T.D. Preferred, 13/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a better tone. Bradford Dyers advance, 47/-; Calicos, 4/-; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 27/-27/3; do. Pref. 17/9-18/-; Dyers, 56/-57/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 47/6-49/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 43/-50/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Stubbers, 3/3-3/9; Coats, 67/6-68/-; Ship Canal, 21-4½; do. Pref., 34-4½.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

On London Stock Exchange yesterday gilt-edged issues failed to retain the steadiness which had characterised them during the rest of the week, an unsettling factor being the substantial capital issues impending next week. Among these is the £1,000,000 Tata Power Debs. flotation, of which the prospectus is expected on Monday. This will, presumably, have more or less the status of a gilt-edged security, inasmuch as it will enjoy the British Government guarantee under the terms of the Trade Facilities Acts. The cause just referred to, combined with a natural reluctance to depress Sinking Funds, the bulk of the leaders being marked down from ¼ to ⅛, which, to a large extent, nullified their previous advances on the week. The steadiness of both denominations of Victory Bonds was an exception to the generally prevailing tendency, and India stocks moved in sympathy with the general tone.

The details of the arrangement for the fusion of the London and Brazilian Bank, Ltd., with the London and River Plate Bank, Ltd., of which 99 per cent. of the capital is held by Lloyds Bank, are now in the hands of shareholders. The meeting to sanction the agreement is to be held at Winchester House on November 13 at 12.30. In order to carry out the transaction, the London and Brazilian will require to go into liquidation. The bank, after the fusion, will be known as the Bank of London and South America, Ltd., to adopt which title the London and River Plate Bank is taking steps.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the silver position in India, and it is provoking a great deal of discussion. For a long time past Bombay has been a persistent and heavy buyer of the metal until the accumulated stock is estimated to be about 20,000 tons. Normally the stock is not one quarter of this size, which represents in value an extraordinarily large total. The demand still continues, and yet the up-country demand is understood to be quite small, so that the tendency should be for stocks to increase still further. Only one justification can be suggested for this, and that is the belief on the part of the Indian native that a very substantial increase in the upcountry demand, coincident with the cess movement. It has been hinted that a corner was being engineered, but this is not viewed so seriously now.

Mr. Edward P. Farley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, definitely set at rest reports that the United States lines and other vessels now in the active service of the United States Shipping Board are to be sold to foreign interests, and that the American service is to be in no way curtailed, in a statement issued through the London office of the United States Shipping Board.

Farley is now in Europe making a survey of the foreign organisation of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States lines, and to observe conditions at first hand. Mr. Farley said that he had noticed Press reports that the United States lines might be sold to interests other than American. He denied this emphatically and said that there is no possible truth of the lines being sold to foreign interests. If any of these vessels were sold he said, it would be to American citizens, and the Government of the United States would insist upon full guarantees that the service is maintained under the American flag.

We are authorized to announce that an agreement has been concluded subject to Treasury sanction, for the acquisition by the National Provincial Bank, Limited, of England, Ltd., of the purchasers' interests in the business of Messrs. Grindlay and Co., 54 Parliament street. In order to carry out this arrangement Messrs. Grindlay and Co. will be converted into a limited liability company under the name of Grindlay and Co., Ltd., the shares of which will be held by the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The tender of Spiers and Pond, Ltd. for the refreshment contract on the Chatham Section of the Southern Railway has been accepted. With the exception of the Brighton section and the boat traffic, all the catering arrangements of the Southern Railway Company will be in their hands.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil.—The production for the week ended 27th October, 1923, was 164,000 barrels.

LONDON STOCKS GOOD.

SPECULATIVE THINGS ACTIVE.

The Stock Markets opened strongly upon resumption of business after the holiday, the accumulation of orders being fairly good. The gilt-edged department was well supported at first, but a reaction took place on the cessation of buying. The more speculative departments received considerable attention, Oil, Rubber and Gold shares being generally in demand. In British Funds Victory Bonds rose ¼ to 92½, while the Funding Loan fell ¼ to 90.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were rather quiet and unsettled. French Loans were dull, and the Fives fell ¼ to 93. Brazil Funding 1908 fell a point to 81, while the Funding of 1914 were 70 x.d. Egyptian Unified was 71 x.d. Uruguay was x.d. at 85½.

HOME RAILS were not at all active, but the prices recorded showed an upward tendency. Great Western at 132¾ rose ¼. London and North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. at 85¾ also rose ¼. Metropolitan gained ¼ at 78¾ and Southern Pref.-Ord. ¼ at 87½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Canpecs" rose 5 points to 165. Entre Rios Ord. gained ½ to 65. Antofagasta Ord. fell ¼ to 85¾. Westerns ¼ to 73½ x.d., and United Havana ½ to 76 x.d. Americans were active and strong.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

FIRMNESS OF EAGLES AND SHELLS.

Although owing to the break caused by the usual November 1 holiday, Oil Shares made a quiet start yesterday, the confident tone which had prevailed during the earlier days of the week continued in evidence, and business gradually increased as the day progressed, final gradually increased as the day progressed, final quotations generally showing improvements. Business was not of so general a character as could be wished, the professional element still figuring prominently in the day's dealings, while active attention was also devoted to odds a few of the leading counters and speculative favourites. Even in the latter closing prices were generally below the best. The firmness of Shells was unimpaired, the shares continuing to change hands freely, and, while the business was not maintained to the close, they still showed a gain on balance. Royal Dutch were firm throughout the day, an appreciable advance resulting from the day's business. Mexican Eagles met with strong support both on Paris and local account, and moved up smartly. The production of the Mexican Eagle Co. for the week ended October 27 amounted to 164,000 barrels, which compares with 160,000 barrels for the preceding week. Renewed support was received for Anglo-Persians both old and new Ord., and the Debs. moved up, while Burmahs were also a better market. Firmness was displayed by V.O.C. Holdings, an advance resulting from a moderate demand, but British Controlled were freely offered and finished dull, showing appreciable declines. Lobitos marked an improvement, and United British continued to provide a good feature among Trinidad issues, the shares again meeting with quite a demand, at which both Pref. and Ord. were responded. Rumanians commanded only a moderate amount of attention, and Phœnix and Steaua Romana left off easier. In other directions renewed attention was devoted to the Algyr issues, which made a good recovery. Closing prices :—

M. U.
Oct. 29.

6	Agwi Petroleum	3
3	Anglo-American	7⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛
1	Anglo-Egyptian	1
3	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c.	12⅞
2½	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21⅞
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Def.	21⅞
10	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90
2¾	Apex Trinidad	2¾
8	Ashb. Burmah Pet. (10/-)	9
9	British Burmah (£1)	9
6½	British Controlled	6⅞
7	Do. Pref.	6⅞
1	Burmah	1
2½	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	2½
2	Caltex	2
1	Dacia Romane	1
1	Dacia Transport	1
1	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	1
10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	10½
192½	Eastern Trinidad	192½
4½	Ennis Burmah	4½
15⅞	Kern River (10/-)	15⅞
6¾	Lobitos	6¾
21/-	Mexican Eagle	21/-
24½	Do. Pref.	24½
14/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/9
1	North Caucasian (10/-)	1
1	Oilfields Ltd.	1
2/6	Peru Syndicate	2/6
7½	Phœnix	7½
2	Premier Oil	2
11½	Rumanian Consolidated	11½
2½	Do. Pref.	2½
17¾	Scottish American	17¾
3½	Shell Transport	3½
9½	Do. Pref. (£10)	9½
24	Do. Transport	24
2/9	Spies (10/-)	2/9
3/6	Tanyah Homrah	3/6
5/-	Tankers Pref.	5/-
1	Trinidad Central	1
1	Trinidad Leaseholds	1
7½	United Brit Trinidad	7½
1	Vene Consols	1
4/6	Utos Oil	4/6
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Deb.	1½

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

The Rubber Share market was quite good yesterday, and rises were taking place all round. They were not of much magnitude, but an air of confidence in the revival in the market they were warmly welcomed. Malassa rose 3s. 7½d. to 35s. 7½d., but the Pref. fell 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d. Linggi put on 2s. 4½d. at 34s. 7½d., Belalas gained 3s. at 22s., and United Sua Betong, Pref., rose 1s. 6d. to 22s. Ord. rose 1s. 9d. to 22s. and Anglo-Dutch 1s. 6d. to 39s. There were many other advances on the day. The price of rubber rose to 14d. per lb. Closing prices :—

M.U.
Oct. 29.

6	Anglo-Dutch	39
37½	Anglo-Java	38
21	Anglo-Malay	21
4½	Bertam Cons.	4½
20	Bidor Rubber	20
20	Bukit Sembawang	20
15	Damansara	15
3/9	Grand Central	3/9
17½	Highlands	17½
110¾	Kamunting	110¾
4½	Kepong	4½
6/6	Kuala Lumpur	6/6
7½	Lindi	7½
1	Linggi	34⅞
37½	London-Asiatic	37½
7½	Malaya	7½
1	Malayalam	1
2½	Mellor	2½
35⅞	Nedham & Keller	35⅞
2½	Pataling	2½
1	Pegoh	1
1	Rantau	1
1	Rubber Trust	1
13/-	Sadelek	13/-
1	Selangor	1
1	Selborne	1
10/6	Straits Rubber	10/6
7/9	Tall Ayer	7/9
1	Tanjong	1
3½	Un. Sertang	3½
2½	United Sua Betong	2½
11/9	Vallambrosa	11/9

Anglo-Sum... 4/4
Bah Lias..... 22/6 +1/3
Bah Tiga..... 33½
B.N.B.R.Trst. 10/3½
Brit. 1/7½
Bukit Cloh .. 4/6
Bukit Rajah.. 24/6
Bukit Unst... 3/6
Cheviot ..... 7/6 +0/1½
Cicely ..... 6/10½ -0/1½
Eastern Trin. 4/-
Gen.Cayleon.. 24/6
Ghetcherie ... 2/-
Golden Hope 22/6
Java Agric... 25/6
Kause Pahang 2/-
Kaminior..... 2/10
Kembali..... 3/-
Kuala Lum... 27/6 +0/4½
Lanakatium 20/9
Ledbury 29/-
Manchur 8.21/3
Mambulus ...10/6 +0/6

N. Bunmuck 21/6 +0/6
P.P.E.(07)'21 22/- +1/3
Palembang.... 3/3
Pilmoor 11/9
Rim Makmur.. 3/3
Rub.E.Johore 2½
Sapong 18/9
Sarawak 2/-
SerdangOrd's 20/6
Selesbar Ass. 3/9 +0/1
Strathmore ...13/4½ +0/7½
Sumatra Con. 21/-
Sungei Besra. 32½ +1/3
Sungei Choh... 18/9
Sungei Kinsar. 4/-
Sungei Kr, Pt. 5/6
Taiping 3/3
Telogorodjo ...£2.-.- +1/0
Tempeh..... 9/1½
Un.Tennang.. 2/9
Yam Seng..... 1/9

*Ex Div. † Ex Bonus. ‡ Cum div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Alliance, 13½; ½; do. New, 14½; ½; British General, 37/6, 8½; ½; Commercial Union, 19⅝; ⅛; £19 16/3, £19 16/6; General Prof 18/10½, 19/10½; Guardian Assurance, 6¼, £6 19/-, £6 19/6, 6½; London and Lancs., 9½; London Associated, 6/14, 6/-; London Assurance, 9½, ⅝; North British, 16½, 17; ½; Scottish Union, 10/-, 10/6, 10/4; World Auxiliary, 17/9, 4½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Atlas, 17½; Caledonian, 5/4, 5/6; Commercial Union, 19½, 19⅝, 19⅞; Employers' Liability, 89.3; Guardian, 6¾; ⅛; Liverpool, London, Globe 4 per cent. Preference and Mersey, 83; London Lancs., 160, ⅝; North British and Mercantile x.d., 16½; ⅛; Phœnix Fulton, 11½, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 5/-, 5/2; Scottish Union, 10/-, 10/3; Sun Insurance, 5/-, Sun, 19½.

TRAFFICS.

Rhen Railway—August ..... Increase, £218,643.
Rhodesian Railways—August—Increase, £4,671.
Nyasaland Railway—August—Increase, £53,951.
Nitrate Railways—Week ending October 21st—Decrease, £2,145.
Nitrate Railways—Week to October 21st—Decrease, £19,665 (Rs.44,054).
Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—Week to October 28th — Increase, £908.
Buenos Ayres Lacroze Tramways—Week to October 28th—Increase £99.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our commentaries :—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 57⅛-58⅛
War Loan 98½-99½
do. 4½ % 97½-98
do. 5% 100¼-101
Conv. 4 % (Tax free) 80½-81½
Fund'g Ln.'90-'04 ..... 93¾-94
Victory Bds. ..... 92½+½

Conv. Ln. 78⅛-79
Irish Fnd'ng 5 p.c. 99-99⅞
India 3% 58⅛-58¾
do. 3½ 50¼-50¾
do. 4% 69½-70
do. 5% 82-82½
Local Loans 67-68
Indian 5% p.c. 107-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 90-92
Aust. Com. 5½ % 100-102
do. 6% 106-108
Brit. Col. 4½ 85-87
Canada 4% 90-92
do. 5% 101-103
Cape 3½ Cons. 70-72
Ceylon 4% 94-96
Natal 4½ 86-88
N.S.W. 4% 87-89
do. 5½ 1932-3 97-99
do. 5½ 1957 ..... 96-98½
Queensland 4% 84-86
do. 4½ 90-92
W. Australia 4% 84-86

Nigeria 6% 104-106
do. Inscribed 4 (1920-50 74-76
do. 4% 79-81
do. 4½ 85-87
S. Africa 4% Cons. 84-86
do. 5% 104-106
S. Africa 4½ 87-89
do. 5% 99-101
Victoria 4 (1940-60 77-79
do. 5% 100-102
W. Australia 4 75-77
do. 5% 96-98

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.
Oct. 29.

—	Atchison	107
—	Baltimore	74
—	Chesapeake	82
—	Chicago Milwaukee	36
14⅜	Erie	25
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38
—	New York, Ontario	18
69¼	Northern Pacific	73
—	Do. Pref.	77
—	Southern Pacific	97
—	Union Pacific	144

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Great Western	112
49½	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	49½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	90
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	86
63⅝	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	76
32	Do. Def. Ord.	32½
79	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	71
77¾	Metropolitan	78¾
36¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	37
102	Do. Stg. Pref.	102
122	Do. Debenture	122
87½	Midland Ry. Pref. Ord.	87½
46	Do. Def. Ord.	46¼
19	Do. A	19
19	Do. "B"	19
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	102
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97
74⅝	Southern Pref. Preferred	75
—	Do. Income Bonds	68
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

63½	Antofagasta	82½
25	Argentine G.W. Ord.	25
—	Bahia Blanca	79½
—	Brazil Railway Common	41
83¾	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	83
—	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	73
76⅝	Buenos Ayres Ext. & W.	77
90	Central Argentine	90
44¾	Central Uruguay	44¾
—	Entre Rios	65
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	97
—	Grand Trunk 6 p.c. Guar.	97
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	39
—	Do. 5 p.c. Perp. Deb.	42
70¾	Great Western of Brazil	70¾
73⅝	Mexican Rail	73⅝
—	Do. 1st Pref.	73
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	73
76	Nitrate Railways	76
76	Do. Pref.	76
165	Rosario & Puerto Alegre	165
65	Rosario & Puerto Alegre	65
73	Santa Fe & Cordoba	73
73	Do. Pref.	73
73	Do. Def.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion 11.15, Matins and Sermon 3.15, Evensong and Sermon 6.30. Preacher, the Rev. J. Atchison, M.A. Anthems: 11.15, "Jesus, Saviour of the world" (Stainer); 3.15, "I am another" (Bairstow); 6.30, "Sing, O heavens" (Woodward). Hymns 499, "The King of Love my Shepherd is"; 501, "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"; 504, "Praise, O praise our God and King"; 505, "Jesu, grant me this, I pray"; 507, "Lead, kindly Light." Preacher, the Rev. H. Lowe, Vicar of Mullabrack. Organist, Mr. Walter Bridge. Choral: Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Agnus Dei (Merbecke); Sanctus, Gloria, Agnus Dei (Tallis); Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus, Gloria, Agnus Dei (Stanford in B flat). Holy Communion, 8.30; Choral Communion, 10.30; Litany, 12.15; Holy Communion (Choral); Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus, Gloria, Agnus Dei (Merbecke); Sanctus, Gloria, Agnus Dei (Tallis); Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus, Gloria, Agnus Dei (Stanford in B flat). Litany—3.15. Preacher, the Rev. H. Lowe, Vicar of Mullabrack. Organist, Mr. Walter Bridge. Choral:

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Held under Fee-farm Grant of 6th July, 1877, subject to £12 8s. 6d. per annum. At present sub-let to weekly tenants, and producing £198 per annum. Tenants' rents have not been increased for many years.

Messrs. EDMUNDSON and PARKES, Solicitors, 20 Fleet street.

SALE TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

UNDERCLIFF, KILLINEY.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST RESIDENCES IN KILLINEY, standing upon about 2 Acres; on the seashore, with private entrance to Killiney Strand; elevated position, overlooking Shanganagh Bay; containing reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fully fitted, tiled walls, w.c., and wash-hand basin, tiled kitchen, with serving lift; servants' rooms, pantries etc. Gas and Varity water throughout; all in the most perfect order. Gardener's Cottage, garage and stabling in enclosed yard. The Pleasure Grounds are terraced, and are well laid out and planted. There are tennis court and summerhouse, fruit and vegetable gardens, with vinery and peach-house.

Purchaser gets Possession. Held for 496 years from 1st November, 1850, subject to £26 per year. Poor Law Valuation, £65.

ARTHUR S. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 77 Dame street.

SALE OF PERFECTLY SECURED GROUND RENT AND FEE-FARM RENT IN CITY AND COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

LOT 1—The amply secured Ground Rent of £59 4s. 4d., payable out of House, Shop, and Premises, No. 18 Wexford street, in the Parish of St. Peter, and City of Dublin.

LOT 2—The Fee-Farm Rent of £23 7s. 2d., issuing out of the Houses and Premises, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Westmoreland Park, Ranelagh, in the Parish of St. Peter, Barony of Uppercross, and County of Dublin.

For Rental and particulars apply to

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

LONSDALE, SANDYCOVE AVENUE, E., SANDYCOVE.

A DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing on upwards of half acre. On the seashore, and enjoying charming views. Immediate possession to purchaser.

First-class residential position, electric tram passes end of avenue. Near Sandycove Railway Station. Contains 8 apartments, bathroom, with hot and cold water; greenhouse, enclosed yard; coach-house, and stabling; side entrance. Held direct from Lord Carysfort for 92 years from 26th March, 1903, and Sold subject to £30 per annum.

For Orders to View, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 40-42 Nassau street.

11 ADELAIDE STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

CONVENIENT TO ELECTRIM TRAM, RAILWAY STATION, AND PIER. Immediate possession to purchaser. Two storeys over basement, return building, bay window. Contains 8 apartments, bathroom, with hot and cold water; separate w.c., gas, and Varity water throughout. In first-class order.

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 40-42 Nassau street.

NO. 20 DROMARD TERRACE, SANDYMOUNT.

DESIRABLE MODERN PRIVATE HOUSE, no basement. Held for 140 years, and Sold subject to £5 per annum. Two reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath room. Clear possession to purchaser.

WILLIAM SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street.

SALE TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

R. PELHAM JEPHSON, DECEASED.

IN EIGHT LOTS AS FOLLOWS.

LOT 1—No. 43 RAGLAN ROAD, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum. Possession to Purchaser.

LOT 2—£9 15s. 0d. PER ANNUM HEAD RENT, payable out of 45 Ragian road, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum, and sub-leased at £310 per annum.

LOT 3—£12 5s. 0d. HEAD RENT, payable out of 47 Ragian road, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum, and sub-leased for long term at £12 10s. 0d.

LOT 4—No. 1 HENRY STREET, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum, and sub-leased for 31 years from 1st February, 1896, at £107 18s. 4d. Tenant's lease has about three years yet to run.

There is a valuable reversion in these premises.

LOT 5—57-58 FRANKFORT AVENUE, RATHGAR, held, with Lots 6 and 7, for 460 years from 20th March, 1865, subject to £13 per annum, and sold subject to £5 per annum, portion of said rent, and indemnified by Lots 6 and 7 in respect of £5 per annum.

No 57 is sub-leased for 392 years from September, 1920, at £3 per annum; No. 58 is sub-leased at £42 per annum, plus increase permitted by the Rent Restrictions Act, 1923. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 6—59 FRANKFORT AVENUE, held with Lots 5 and 7, and sold subject to £3 per annum. Let at £40 per annum, plus increase permitted by Rent Restrictions Act, 1923. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 7—12 GARVILLE ROAD, RATHGAR, held with Lots 5 and 6, for same term, and sold subject to £3 per annum. Let at £50 per annum, plus increase permitted by Rent Restrictions Act, 1923. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 8—A PRESENT ANNUAL PROFIT RENT of £33 1s. 1d., arising out of the following premises, the total rental of which is £185 1s. 1d. per annum. This Lot is subject to the payment of an annuity of £150 per annum, payable for the life of a lady aged 40 years. On her death the Purchaser will become entitled to the Premises, discharged from said Jointure:—

23 Wolmercoter street and 2 D'Olier street, let for ever, subject to £30 11s. 8d. and sub-leased for ever at £86 0s. 4d. Annual Profit..... £55 8 8

1 to 6 St. Mary's terrace, 1 to 4 St. Mary's avenue, and the Congregational Church, Inchicore, held in Fee-simple, and sub-leased as to 1-6 St. Mary's terrace, for a long term, reserving

1 to 4 St. Mary's avenue, let on long lease, reserving a rent of..... 17 19 4

Congregational Church, sub-leased at an annual rent of..... 11 19 8

No. 76 (being 76, 76a, 76b) Upper Leeson street, and 77-79 Upper Leeson street, held for 120 years from 25th March, 1842, subject to £10 per annum, adjusted to £9 14s. 6d. per annum, of which £3 4s. 10d. is paid by the Owner of No. 78, the rent from No. 78 being released to it. No. 76 sub-let from December, 1868, at £50 per annum. No. 77 is sub-leased for 42 years from March, 1920, at £6 per annum. No. 79 is sub-leased for 999 years, from 1910, reserving a rent of £5 4s. 10d. per annum, Net yearly rent 53 15 2

26-27 Belvedere place, held in Fee-simple, and sub-leased for 999 years, reserving per annum 12 0 0

77, 78, 79, 80 Marlborough street, held in Fee-simple, and sub-leased for a long term, reserving a rent of 17 18 3

Gross Rents..... £183 1 1

All the foregoing are subject to an annuity of £150, per annum, payable during the life of a lady aged 40 years.

All the foregoing rents are well secured, and there is a valuable reversionary interest in the property after the life of the Annuitant.

H. J. McCORMICK, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 37 Molesworth street.

ON AN EARLY DATE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

"HOTEL ALLEN," 69, 70, 71 HARCOURT STREET.

TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, WITH FURNITURE AND FITTINGS; contains about 35 bedrooms, 4 reception, and 2 private sitting rooms, 2 coffee rooms, lifts; electric light throughout; cloach-house and stabling. The lettings of stables amount to £65 per annum.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 8TH NOVEMBER.

2 BAYSWATER TERRACE, SANDYCOVE.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Including—Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Dining Table, Mahogany Bookcase, Sets of Dining Chairs, Wall and Other Ornamentals, Large Mahogany Timber Cabinet, Inlaid Davenport, Easy Chairs, Couches, and Occasional Chairs; Plated Ware, China and Bric-a-Brac, Suites of Curtains, Pair of Venetian Lustres, Axminster and other Carpets, Stair Carpeting, etc.; Mahogany Three-fold Wardrobe, Walnut Duchesse Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Sets Toilet Ware, Towel Rails, and the usual Bedroom Furniture; Oak Hall Stand and Seat, Mahogany Hall Chairs, Kitchen Dresser, Mangle, Tables, and Culinary Utensils.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 TO 5.

SALE THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER ON THE PREMISES.

25 HERBERT AVENUE, MERRION.

HOUSE WITH POSSESSION AND FURNITURE.

25 HERBERT AVENUE, MERRION, Semi-detached, Non-basement House, with large garden, greenhouse, and side entrance; bay windows to roof; electric light; choice situation; 2 minutes' walk from tram and 5 minutes' walk from Merrion Strand. House contains: Drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, walk from Merrion Strand. House contains: Drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. (separate). Held under two leases—one for 139 years from 1896, at the yearly rent of £5 per annum; and the other for 65 years from 1896, indemnified against rent.

WILLIAM V. SCHOLFIELD, Solicitor, 6 Westmoreland street.

THE FURNITURE includes: Settee, upholstered in silk; Occasional Chairs and Tables, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Inlaid Cabinet, practically new Axminster and other Carpets, Hall Seats, Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Set of Oak Chairs and Telescope Table to match, Silver and Plated Ware, All-brass Fire Sets, Pictures and Engravings, Vases and Bric-a-Brac; large Walnut Bedroom Suite, Sheraton and Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Bedsteads, Antique Wardrobe and Drawers, Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Satin Walnut Duchesse Drawers, Black and Brass and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Lawn Mower, Plants and Garden Tools, Lady's New Hudson Cycle, and Gent.'s Cycle.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 TO 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—SAORSTAT EIREANN. CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS. N. PROUD, DECEASED—PROUD v. PROUD.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUES. AND WED., NOV. 6 AND 7

77 PEMBROKE ROAD.

Mahog. Nelson Sideboard, with claw feet; Mahog. Dining Table, with screw expanding frame; Set of 12 Mahog.-frame Dining Chairs, in Morocco; Mahog. Bureau Desk of Drawers and Press, each with enclosed bookcase over; Mahog. Pedestal Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahog. Fall-end Oval Table, Mahog. Bureau, with shelves over; Carved Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in green figured brocade; Collard and Collard Upright Piano, in walnut case; Inlaid Walnut Cabinet, with mirror back; Console Table and Mirror, Mahog. Revolving 2-Tier Dumb Waiter, with pierced brass rail; Sheraton Angle China Cabinet, Mahog. Aspic Press, 3 Mahog. Arm, Divan, Easy, Wicker, and other Chairs, Mahog. Dumb Waiter, Folding Card, Yacht, Occasional, and Sofa Tables; Milner Safe, Carved, Walnut, and Gilded Framed Overmantel Mirrors, Mahog. Pedestal Writing Table, Chesterfield, in velvet; Walnut China Cabinet, Mahog. Revolving Bookcase; Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Crayons; Velvet and other Curtains; Mahog.-framed Sliding Panel Screen, Gilded Mantel Clock, 2 Marble do.; Wilton, Turkey and Axminster Carpets; Axminster Stair Carpeting; Books, Bronze Figures, Silver Teapot, Sheffield 2-handle Tray and other Plated Ware; Ornamental, Waterford and other Glass; Pair Carved Mahog. Hall Chairs; Walnut Mirror-door Wardrobe, do. Pedestal Dressing Table, All-Brass, Brass-mounted, and Mahog. Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Sheets, etc.; Mahog. 2 and 3-door Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs, Mahog. and Walnut Chests of Drawers, Cheval Glass, Couches, Settee, Bedside Mirrors, Walnut and Mahog.-framed Toilet Mirrors; Vacuum Cleaner; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Dinner Services, Table Glass, Maid's Room Furniture, Carpenter's Bench, etc.

Goods on View Monday, 5th November, 11 to 4.30 o'clock.

To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission on both days of Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

38 & 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

SALE TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE,

PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS.

Comprising, principally—Very fine modern German Iron-frame Cottage Pianoforte, by Lange, Berlin; two other superior sweet-toned Cottage Pianofortes, by well-known makers; Mahogany Pedestal Register Writing Table, Mahogany Cylinder Roll-top Desk, Noble Spanish Mahogany 9ft. Enclosed Sideboard, Inlaid Bedroom Suite of four pieces; 9ft. Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite of three pieces; Seven-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; 9ft. Mahogany Break-front Wardrobe, Mahogany Duchess Pair, Mahogany Inlaid 2-Tier Sutherland Table, Sheraton Folding Card Table, six very fine Mahogany Screw Expanding Dining Tables, in sizes from 6 to 15ft. long; 5ft. Light Oak Enclosed Sideboard, Chesterfield Suites, Lounge and Easy Chairs; BEDROOM, DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, and HALL FURNISHINGS IN VARIETY; Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Odd Double and Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, etc.; All-Brass, Black and Brass, and Wooden Bedsteads, with Woven Wire, Springs, and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Dressers, Mangles, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Pans, Saucepans, Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Ware, China, Glass, and Overmantel Items; Pictures, Engravings, Plated Ware, etc., etc.

AUCTION STARTS AT 1 P.M. SHARP. PURCHASERS PAY 5 P.C. FEES. PIANOS AND SUPERIOR FURNITURE SOLD AT 3 P.M.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, ETC.

ON SALE AT WEEK'S END. SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7TH NOVEMBER, at 6 o'clock precisely, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION from

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 43 FLEET STREET,

Comprising—A Collection of Gold, Silver, and Filled Case Watches, Wrist Watches, Single Stone Cross Gents' Diamond Rings, Diamond and Sapphire Half-Hoop Rings, Diamond and Ruby Rings, Diamond and Pearl Brooch, Diamond and Ruby Brooch, Single-stone Diamond Pin, Gold Albert, and Fine Brooch, Diamond and Gold Chain (sporting design), Curb Bracelets, Bangles, Pair 18ct. Gold Paste Half-Hoop Earrings, Pair Platinum and Gold Chain Studs; Silver Cigarette Cases, Spoons, Forks, Sets, Case of Silver Buckles, Earrings, Pins, Links and Studs; MISCELLANEOUS comprises—Perry Violin, Zither, and Brass; Carving and Fish Knives and Forks; Typewriter, Gramophone, etc. Note.—Dr. sheet Property will be on View Case Bunday, Rose Bowls, Candlesticks, Salvers, Cruets, etc. Note.—Dr. sheet Property will be on View Monday, 5th inst., from 11 to 5. Sale next Wednesday evening at 6 precisely.

Auction Sales on each succeeding Wednesday, from 11 to 5. Sale next Wednesday evening at 6 precisely.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

FURNITURE, TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 6TH.

8 BELLEVUE TERRACE, DOLLYMOUNT.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: COTTAGE PIANO, in Walnut Case, by Goddard, London; FIRST-CLASS COMBINED BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE, by RILEY; Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, do. small Rosewood Table, Mahogany-frame Sofa, in tapestry; Easy and Single Chairs, Curtains, Pictures and Books, Bedsteads and Feather Beds and Mattresses, Chests of Drawers and Wardrobes, Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, and Delph, and sundry Garden Implements.

On View Morning of Sale, 10 to 12 o'Clock. Sale 12 o'Clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

FOR SALE, WITH POSSESSION, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, ON THE PREMISES, AT 1 O'CLOCK, 21 HARRINGTON STREET.

WE are instructed TO SELL, BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, this compact, modern well-built dwellinghouse, situated opposite to St. Kevin's Chapel. Contains wide entrance hall, drawingroom and diningroom, with marble mantelpieces and folding doors, breakfastroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), and w.c., china pantry, all tiled, kitchen, with close range and copper cylinder; pantry and scullery, hot and cold sink; servant's room, Tradesmens' front entrance, garden in front and rear garden, with galvanised roofed hen house and run, w.c., and rear entrance. Held for a term of 200 years from 25th March, 1895, subject to the yearly rent of £5 10s. 0d. Immediate possession. Open daily 2 to 5 o'clock; or by appointment.

ALSO ON THE PREMISES ON THE SAME DATE,

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Comprising as follows—Upright Grand Piano, in Rhonized Case, by Monington and Weston, London, a first-class instrument; 2 Walnut Drawingroom 3-piece Suites, in Tapestry; Walnut Octagonal Table, Gilt Frame Mantel Mirror, Brass Fire Furniture, Fixtures; Walnut Overmantel, Axminster Carpets, Carved Walnut 9-piece Diningroom Suite, in Leather; also a Mahogany Suite, Mahogany Chiffonier, ditto Telescope Dining Table, Screw Dining Table, Walnut and Oak Hallstands, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses; fine Brussels Bedroom Suite, with Rather Mirrors and other Bedroom Furniture. All in general good condition. Linoleum, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Tools, Counter Desks, Scales, and Timber.

Sale to commence 12 o'clock. Entered in Lease 1 o'clock. Terms cash and 5 per cent. fees.

PATRICK J. SHERIDAN, Solicitor, 12 Suffolk street.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—TO FACILITATE INTENDING PURCHASERS AND SOLICITORS PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST OF THE PROPERTIES MAY BE SEEN AT OUR OFFICES, WHERE ALSO ALL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED.

B. & Co. 140 CLONLIFFE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. Nov. 15TH

A bright, modern non-basement house, in perfect order. Clear possession. Contains 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c.), electric light, telephone, which will be left if required. Head rent, £5. Lease 350 years from 1915. Seen daily 2 to 6 o'clock, or by appointment.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

B. & Co. 47 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. Nov. 15TH

COMPACT. MODERN. CLEAR POSSESSION.

Contains: Large drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery, 2 w.c.'s, good garden; motor cycle shed. Head rent, £3 7/-. Lease 500 years. Clear possession to purchaser. F.I.V. £23. Seen daily, 2 to 6 o'clock, or by appointment.

W. DEVOY, Solicitor, 74 Dame street.

B. & Co. 5 HERBERT PARK, DONNYBROOK. Nov. 15TH

HANDSOME, MODERN NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Contains: Lounge hall, with fire place; large drawingroom, diningroom, study, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, w.c., tiled kitchen, pantries; side entrance, nice garden, greenhouse, all in perfect order; electric light. Ground rent, £10. Lease, 150 years. Clear possession to purchaser.

ON A DATE TO BE NAMED IN NOVEMBER.

ABSOLUTELY SECURED RENTS, IN 5 LOTS.

LOT 1.—£58 6s. 0d. PER ANNUM OUT OF Messrs. GIDDINGS' PREMISES, 155 RATHGAR ROAD.

LOT 2.—£14 15s. 4d. PER ANNUM OUT OF 21 MIDDLE GARDINER STREET.

LOT 3.—£30 5s. 8d. PER ANNUM OUT OF PREMISES, TERENURE ROAD, THIS RENT IS SUBJECT TO £2 10s. PER ANNUM.

LOT 4.—£20 8s. 8d. PER ANNUM (IRISH) OUT OF No. 1 BELVIDERE PLACE.

LOT 5.—£8 5s. 0d. PER ANNUM (IRISH) OUT OF No. 6 FITZGIBBON STREET.

Full particulars will duly appear.

Messrs. R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster Place.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH. WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS WISHING TO INCLUDE LOTS.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT. SALE THURSDAY, 8TH NOV.

MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, AT NOS. 6 AND 7 NORTH FREDERICK STREET.

Including—New Piano, Hans Rehbock and Co., Berlin; Overmantel Mirrors, Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, Drawingroom Suite, Walnut Marble-top Chiffonier, Axminster Carpets, Oak Secretaire, Plated Goods, Mahogany Hall Stand, two Mahogany Hall Chairs, Linoleum, Music Cabinet, Stair Carpet and Rods, Sheraton Mahogany, 4ft. and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Beds, Brass Fenders, Hair Mattresses, Chest Drawers, Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses, Singer Sewing Machine, Invalid Chair, etc., etc. Sale to commence at 12.30 o'Clock.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

SALES WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH NOVEMBER. THE HOTEL, SALLINS, CO. KILDARE, WITH SEVEN-DAY LICENCE AND GROCERY, DRAPERY, AND HARDWARE BUSINESS ATTACHED.

Situate near the Railway Station, the entire being very nicely appointed, with extensive storage accommodation.

The Premises are held under two Leases for terms expiring 29th September, 1937, at rents aggregating £10 10s. 0d. per annum.

The Dwelling-contains drawingroom, diningroom, seven bedrooms, kitchen, with c.r., scullery, etc.; two large yards and garden at rear, having gate entrance at side. The Out-offices, which are all in splendid condition, consist of bottling store, etc.; car-house, motor garage, four loose boxes and stalls for five horses, corn and hay lofts over same, cow shed, etc.; large vegetable garden, etc.

The Premises are situate beside the Grand Canal, within two minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and adjacent to village.

Cards to View and particulars of the Trading can be had from the AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas.

THOROUGHLY-SECURED FEE-FARM RENT OF £123 11s. 8d. (PAYABLE IN ONE SUM),

Out of Nos. 46, 47, 48, and 49 Parnell street; 1 to 16 Horseman's row, and 18, 19, 20, and 21 Riddle's row; held in Fee-simple, and leased for ever, under Fee-Farm Grant, dated 7th September, 1861, at a Fee-farm rent of £123 11s. 8d., adjusted.

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and SON, Solicitors, 44 Westland row.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

"DELVILLE," GLASNEVIN.

AN HISTORIC GEORGIAN HOUSE, STANDING DETACHED UPON 18 ACRES,

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

The former Residence of Mrs. DELANY, and made famous by her occupancy and hospitality, and by the many distinguished people with whom she was associated, and leading personages of 18th Century Irish life.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, On WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1923,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK (IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

The Residence is situated on an elevation. It has electric light, hot and cold water throughout, and modern sewerage. It contains lounge hall, about 24 x 27 feet; drawingroom, 27 x 18 feet, with alcove opening to grounds; diningroom, study, music room. The lounge hall and sittingroom have antique Italian marble mantels, in perfect condition. The ceilings of hall, drawingroom, and music room have Italian decorations. The ceiling of diningroom is artistically decorated in sea shells. There are seven family bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., kitchen, servants' room, scullery, etc.

The Grounds, enclosed by demesne wall, comprise shrubberies, and are sheltered by old timber, and have a stream flowing through. There are nine acres additional adjoining the demesne. The Out-offices comprise coach-house, 4 stalls, hay shed, fowl-house, vinery, etc.

Electric tram passes the entrance.

Conditions of Sale from

T. J. FURLONG, Solicitor, 11 Eustace street.

Orders to View from

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

UNIQUE LICENSED PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN TWO LOTS,

ON AN EARLY DATE IN NOVEMBER (TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY),

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

Per instructions of J. NAGLE and CO., LTD., owing to the retirement from business of the Managing Director, Mr. Joseph J. Nagle, in deference to his Physician's advice.

LOT ONE.

NAGLE'S, NORTH EARL STREET.

HELD FOR EVER, SUBJECT TO A SMALL RENT.

LOT TWO

NAGLE'S, CATHEDRAL STREET.

HELD FOR 300 YEARS FROM 25th JUNE, 1883, SUBJECT TO A RENT OF £50 PER ANNUM.

Both Premises have been built and appointed very recently and regardless of expense. They have been in the Nagle family for upwards of 50 years, during which their extensive business and popular patronage have given them a universal advertisement, which renders description of the properties or reference to their merits superfluous.

An inspection of the premises and perusal of the particulars of trading are the best methods of measuring the value of these important investments.

NOTE.—The Extensive Stock of John Jameson and Son Whiskey (about 150 Hhds.) in Bond will be Disposed of on an Early Date, subsequent to the Sale of the Licensed Premises.

Cards to View from the AUCTIONEER.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

NEXT AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28th.

Consignments should now be sent on.

GANLY, SONS & CO

STORE CATTLE SALES

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

EVERY THURSDAY

Early entries invited.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.

40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHURS' FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 9TH NOVEMBER.

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.)

71 CONNAUGHT STREET, PHIBSBORO.—VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Neat, Modern Two-storeyed Residence, having railed plot in front, porched entrance, sitting-room, kitchen, close range, hot press, copper cylinder, pantry, scullery, gas cooker, hot and cold water supply; 4 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold; garden in rear, with back entrance; coalhouse and lavatory. The Premises can be inspected at any time. CARETAKER WILL SHOW. Ground rent £3 10/-. Lease 200 years.

Messrs. BOXWELL and RISKINE, Solicitors, 6 Hume street, Dublin.

31 ROYAL CANAL, PHIBSBORO'.—VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, opposite Geraldine Bridge, approached from Geraldine street. Double-fronted Cottage Residence, 4 good apartments, scullery; small out-offices; large garden front and rear. Ground rent £6. Lease about 200 years. The Premises are within easy reach of Broadstone Station and other business centres. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS.

MORGAN POTTRELL, Esq., Solicitor, 11 Anglesea street.

11 GREENVILLE TERRACE, S.C.R.—VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER —NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 3 apartments, kitchen; garden. Very conveniently situated, close to tram and shopping centre. Clear Vacant Possession will be handed to Purchaser. SEEN ANYTIME. Keys with the AUCTIONEERS. Ground rent £3. Lease 800 years. The Premises are in excellent order and condition, and worthy of careful inspection.

Messrs. SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street.

6 AND 7 WALTON TERRACE, WEST ROAD, NORTH STRAND.—VACANT POSSESSION OF NO. 7.—Two neat Two-storeyed Houses, each containing parlour, kitchen, scullery, 3 bedrooms, yard, lavatory, coalhouse; back entrance. No. 6 is let to tenant at 12/- per week. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION OF NO. 7 WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground-rent £4 each. Lease 500 years. Seen any time. Keys with the Auctioneers.

Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish row.

13, 15, 17, 19 SOMERSET STREET, OFF SOUTH LOTTS ROAD, RINGSEND —FOUR NEAT TWO-STOREYED RED-BRICKED HOUSES, each containing 5 good apartments; railed plot in front; yard, coalhouse, and lavatory. All to weekly tenants at 11/- each per week. Ground rent £2 12.6 each. Lease 247 years from 1902. The above attractive investment is worthy of careful inspection.

Messrs. REDDIN and REDDIN, Solicitors, 9 D'Olier street.

27 SPENCER STREET, OFF NORTH STRAND ROAD.—NEAT COTTAGE —ONE STOREY IN FRONT, TWO IN REAR, containing parlour, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, yard, and lavatory. Let to tenant at 8/- per week. Ground rent £3 5/-. Lease 500 years.

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96, 96A, 97, 97A, 97B, 97C FRANCIS STREET.—BLOCK OF GOOD PAYING PROPERTY—In handy position, close to city. Let to tenants, and producing a gross annual rental of £139 2/-. Ground rent on the entire £20. Lease long. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. CATHCART and HEMPHILL, Solicitors, 11 Ely place.

45 THE COOMBE.—GOOD TENEMENT HOUSE, POPULOUS NEIGHBOURHOOD —IN GOOD ORDER, AND PAYING LARGE AND SAFE PERCENTAGE. Let to tenants, and producing 18/11 per week. Ground rent £4. Lease 500 years from 1897. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS; or from

Messrs. CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors, 52 Lower Sackville street.

25 CUMBERLAND STREET, NORTH.—HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT AND PAYING LARGE PERCENTAGE. Let to tenants and producing £1 16/- per week. Also two neat Cottages in rear. Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS; or from

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22 CLAUDE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. VACANT POSSESSION.

13 DAVID ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. VACANT POSSESSION.

2 WHARTON TERRACE, HAROLD'S X ROAD. VACANT POSSESSION.

29 VICTORIA ROAD, RATHGAR.

111 S.C.R., KILMAINHAM.

HOUSES IN RANELAGH, RATHMINES, AND DONNYBROOK DISTRICTS.

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